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MUTINY SCENE ABOARD

PALATIAL YACHT.

CREW'S ATTACK ON MILLIONAIRE.

SHENANDOAH III INCIDENT AT SINGAPORE.

HONGKONG VISIT.

An exciting encounter between a mutinous Chinese crew and the owner and officers of the palatial yacht, Shenandoah III, whose schooner-like grace attracted a good deal of attention while the craft was lying in Hongkong Harbour, is reported this morning from Singapore.

The cable, which is from Reuters' Agency, does not make it clear exactly where or when the alarming occurrence disturbed the peace of the yacht, while seeming to suggest that the disturbance developed in Singapore Harbour.

The cable reads:
A mutiny broke out among the Chinese members of the crew of the private yacht Shenandoah III, aboard which are four ladies and the millionaire owner, Mr. Gibson Fahnestock.

Crew Attack Owner.

The owner intervened when he saw Chinese members of the crew rushing the captain, upon which the Chinese turned their attention to him, and attacked him.

Eventually, however, the ship's officers succeeded in gaining control of the situation, driving the crew below.

Ringleaders Sentenced.

The ringleaders in the mutiny were subsequently placed under arrest and charged in the Singapore Court, sentenced to one month's imprisonment being passed in each case.

After the sentence had been announced, Mr. Gibson Fahnestock undertook to repatriate the recalcitrant members of the crew to Shanghai.

The Shenandoah III was in Hongkong for the whole of the summer, arriving here in late March or early April and going into Taikoo Dock for refitting. While in dock, the interior of the palatial craft was completely redecorated, largely in Oriental designs by Mrs. Fahnestock, and carried out by Messrs. Kumar and Komor.

Sailed Last Month.

The Shenandoah sailed for Batavia and Singapore at the beginning of November, those aboard including Mrs. Fahnestock, Miss Fahnestock, who is sixteen years of age, and Mrs. and Miss Worcester.

Three sons of the millionaire-owner were also aboard, the eldest being seventeen.
Mr. Gibson Fahnestock formerly held a prominent position in the United States Navy and as often as not he took command of the yacht himself. His skipper was Captain Miller, formerly of the Dollar Line, while the vessel also carried a European second mate and a European engineer, a dwarf.

Ningpo Chinese.

The crew, the exact number of which is not known, was composed entirely of Ningpo Chinese, it is understood.

During their six months stay in Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. Fahnestock made many friends in the Colony, who will be glad to learn that the mutiny was not attended by serious consequences. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on a boarding house runner by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning when the defendant admitted a charge of demanding \$1 from a passenger who had arrived from Penang on board the S. S. Prosper yesterday afternoon. The defendant was alleged to have made the demand as the compartment was being taken ashore.

AMERICAN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

LONG LIST IN FIRST YEAR PROGRAMME.

TO COST \$26,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 8. The Government's first-year programme for naval construction under the London Naval Treaty, calling for an expenditure totalling \$26,000,000, was laid before the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives today.

The programme, drawn up by Mr. Adams, Secretary of the Navy Department, provides for the construction of one 7,500-ton cruiser carrying six-inch guns at a cost of \$16,605,000; one six-inch gun cruiser with a flying deck and of 10,000 tons, to cost \$20,780,000; four 1,000-ton submarines at a cost of \$4,400,000 each; one seaplane-carrier of 13,800 tons at a cost of \$2,765,000; ten destroyers of 1,500 tons each to cost \$1,200,000 apiece, and one destroyer leader of 1,950 tons, to cost \$5,000,000.

This programme excludes the intended modernisation of the battleships Mississippi, Idaho, and New Mexico, and it is emphasised that this modernisation is one of the most important proposals before Congress, which is requested to enable the work to be carried out in 1931.

The Senate has already passed a \$30,000,000 Battleship Modernisation Bill submitted by Senator Reed.

Mr. Adams advised the Representatives Committee that the Government intend to construct a \$5,000,000 naval dirigible base on the west coast. A million dollars has been requested for the beginning of the construction of the second of two giant airships for which contracts have already been accepted. (Reuters' American Service.)

HEDWIG SALVAGE UNLIKELY.

VENTURE MIGHT PROVE EXPENSIVE.

Although no definite step has been made, it is possible that nothing will be done to salvage the motor ship Hedwig, as she lies hard fast in the Patus canal reef. It is thought that the profits would not cover the outlay of sending a ship to the reef.

Captain Yuma, the owner-master of the vessel, stated this morning that he had seen Mr. R. M. Dyer of the Kowloon Dock, and nothing definite had been decided, although the matter was still under consideration.

Although when she struck the Hedwig was carrying full equipment, it is thought that fishing fleets in the vicinity may have reached the stranded ship and removed the greater part of its movable gear, thus lowering considerably the profits to be obtained from salvage.

CHINA RENDITION QUESTIONS.

NO REPLY FROM JAPAN SO FAR.

Nanking, Dec. 8. The Nanking Foreign Minister has instructed Mr. Kuo Lu, the Nanking Minister to Paris, to proceed with the negotiations with the French Government concerning the rendition of the Settlements at Kwangchow and Hankow.

Concerning the Nanking Note to the Japanese charge d'Affaires demanding the rendition of the Japanese Settlement at Hankow, no official reply from the Japanese Government has been received so far.

BODY FOUND AT FOOT OF CLIFFS.

IDENTIFIED AS FORMER CHINA MISSIONARY.

A body found at the foot of the cliff at Aberystwyth has been identified as that of Thomas Richards, aged fifty-seven, who was formerly a missionary in South Africa and China. (Reuters.)

NO COERCION FOR FEDERALISM.

INDIAN PRINCES MAKE POSITION CLEAR.

DETAIL WORK AT THE ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

BURMA'S SEPARATION.

Many aspects of the Indian problem were discussed yesterday by the various sub-committees of the Round Table Conference. The Burma Sub-Committee agreed that the legitimate interests of Indian and other minorities must be safeguarded after the separation, and also that the advice of expert military authorities was needed in regard to defence measures. Before the Federal Structure Sub-Committee, the Princes outlined their attitude, and it was made clear during the discussion that no State should be coerced to join the Federation.

London, Dec. 8.

Mr. Dyer was held today of the three Sub-Committees of the Indian Round Table Conference. The Burma Sub-Committee discussed various aspects of the constitutional issues arising in connection with the separation proposal, but no definite proposals to be sent forward to the Committee of the whole Conference have yet been reached. It was, however, generally agreed that the legitimate interests of Indian and other minorities in Burma must be safeguarded.

The Committee considers that when details of the Constitution of Burma were being discussed, the fullest opportunity should be given to all minorities and to the Government of India to represent their views and to state the nature and extent of the safeguards considered necessary.

No Discrimination.

The Committee considers that adequate attention should be paid to the question of immigration of Indian labour, and that provision should be made for the regulation of conditions of the work and life of immigrants. The Committee also specially stressed the importance of there being no discrimination regarding Indians entering Burma.

The Federal Structure Sub-Committee resumed its discussion of the component elements of the Federation type of Federal Legislature, the number of Chambers of which it should consist, and the powers of the Federal Legislature, and heard representative views of the Princes and British Indian delegates.

In the Provincial Constitutional Sub-Committee there was a long discussion on the provision that should be made on the abolition of dyarchy for the maintenance of law and order, which, it was felt, must become the responsibility of the Provincial Legislature.

Four Burma Headings.

Discussion at the Burma Sub-Committee ranged over a wide field under the following headings:

Firstly, the nature of the constitutional advance for Burma on separation.
Secondly, the best method for securing that the interests of minorities should be given adequate protection.

Thirdly, the procedure for the necessary financial settlement between India and Burma, and the arrangements for the defence of Burma after the separation.

Fourthly, the desirability of continuing central services, such as scientific services.

Fifthly, the desirability of promoting suitable arrangements to facilitate trade between India and Burma.

It is proposed to set out the decisions of the Sub-Committee in resolutions. The Sub-Committee today, for instance, discussed a resolution that the financial question could best be dealt with in the manner recommended in the Government of India despatch.

The Defence Question.

Another resolution expressed the hope that the adjustment of relations would be effected in a spirit of reason and conciliation.

Another recognised the importance of making adequate arrangements for the defence of Burma. (Continued on Page 11.)

AIR DISASTER IN SHANGHAI.

TWO FOREIGNERS AMONG DEAD.

GEN. HSIUNG HURT.

Shanghai, Dec. 9. General Hsiung Shih-hui, the Garrison Commander of the Shanghai and Woosung Area, was leaving for Kiukiang by aeroplane this morning, for the purpose of joining Chiang Kai-shek in the campaign against the Kiangsi Communist bandits, when the machine crashed in taking off.

General Hsiung Shih-hui was taken to the Country Hospital unconscious. It is believed he is suffering from concussion.

It now transpires that the air crash occurred near Lunghua and that it has resulted in three deaths and five people being seriously injured.

The plane, a Curtis amphibian, belonging to China Airways, was

MUZZLING ORDER RE-IMPOSED.

Case of Rabies Occurs at Kowloon Tong.

OFFICIAL INTIMATION.

We are officially notified by the Colonial Secretariat that owing to occurrence of a case of rabies in Kowloon Tong it has been found necessary to re-impose in full the recently suspended regulations for the control of dogs.

All dogs must be muzzled or led when outside the owner's premises, and all movement of dogs between the New Territories, Kowloon and Hongkong is prohibited except with the written permission of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

taking off from the river when it hit the mast of a junk, causing the machine to crash into the riverbank.

The American pilot, Paul Baer, aged 36, was killed, as also were the Chinese co-pilot, named Tian, and a lady passenger named Mrs. Andreeza.

Five Chinese passengers, including General Hsiung Shih-hui, were seriously injured. This is the first fatal crash since the China Airways started operating. (Reuters.)

DEATH OF MR. WM. FARMER.

OLD SHAMKIN RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

The news of the death of Mr. William Farmer, well-known Shamkine resident, will be learned with the utmost regret by a very wide circle of friends in Hongkong, Canton and the Far East generally.

The late Mr. Farmer, who passed away yesterday at Shamkine after a brief illness, had been for over 40 years in the Far East, and he was everywhere widely respected and greatly liked by reason of his sterling qualities and genial disposition. Many years ago, he was in the hotel business in Hongkong, but for a lengthy period he has resided in Shamkine, being the well-known proprietor of the Victoria Hotel. He also owned the Mincio Hotel at one time.

For several years, he was a member of the Shamkine Municipal Council, and at the annual meeting of that body in 1919 warm tributes were paid to his work during the war, it being stated that he had introduced more improvements in Shamkine than any other member. He was Superintendent of Police, and was described as practically the saviour of the island. In particular, he was responsible for many improvements in the roads of the British Concession.

The late Mr. Farmer was a very keen Freemason, having held the position of Master of the 22nd Lodge, the "The Rising Sun," in Hongkong. He was a Past Master of St. John's Lodge. He leaves a widow (now in Canada), four sons and a daughter, for whom the greatest sympathy will be felt.

DETECTIVE FALLS INTO TRAP.

SHOT IN COLD BLOOD IN YAUMATI.

FRESH LIGHT ON MURDER DRAMA LAST NIGHT.

SCENE DESCRIBED.

Fresh light on the shooting drama at Yaumati last night when a Chinese detective was shot dead in cold blood, while dining at a restaurant, is thrown by enquiries into the victim's recent activities against Communist desperadoes in the Colony, suggesting that the crime was the result of treachery by a supposed informer.

Tse On, the victim, had been exerting more than ordinary zeal in a campaign against the Reds, thus incurring the bitter enmity of dangerous characters, and he was in Yaumati, without the knowledge of his superior officers, in pursuance of the belief that he would obtain some fresh clues.

Collaborating With Canton.

Accompanying Tse On on his mission last night were two Chinese members of the Canton detective force, between whom and the Hongkong organization there has been a close harmony since Communist agitation has rendered co-ordination of investigation work desirable. They were to meet a fourth man, known to Tse On as an informant and, ostensibly, a Communist turncoat, who upon "reforming" had, it is understood, been of some value to Tse On in the feud he carried on against the "Reds."

The rendezvous was the Nga Lok Restaurant, one of the lower class of native eating-houses, but which was convenient for his purposes, here, through the informant, he and the Canton representatives were expecting to get definite clues for which they had long been waiting regarding the movements of certain Cantonese Communists.

Informers' Treachery.

The party of four was complete when they sat down to a meal shortly after 7 p.m. in a room adjoining the staircase on the first floor. The repeat over, and while engaged in a discussion over the purpose which had taken them there, the informant made an excuse and left the room.

As events turned out, treachery was afoot. It is believed that in returning to the room, he gave a pre-arranged signal to three men whose presence in an adjoining room had given no cause for apprehension.

What ensued has been described by the waiter attending the three diners in the next room. He was wringing a towel over a basin, he says, when, of a sudden, all three men got up from the table, and drew out revolvers. The first of them, an individual of medium height and build, who was the only one amongst them dressed in European clothing, quickly led the way out of the room.

Cantonese Escape.

When the firing started, one of the Cantonese detectives instinctively ducked and took cover under the table, while his companion made a quick exit by leaping through an open window. He landed on his feet in the alleyway below, but was not injured, beyond being badly shaken.

Detective Tse On collapsed in his chair, his body riddled with bullets, one of which, passing through his throat probably (Continued on Page 14.)

Eastern Scotia Lodge, Hongkong, and a Past Master of St. John's Lodge. He leaves a widow (now in Canada), four sons and a daughter, for whom the greatest sympathy will be felt.

BENGALI MURDER OUTRAGE.

AMERICAN VISITOR HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

HOT CHASE SEQUEL.

London, Dec. 8. Colonel Norman Simpson, Inspector-General of Prisons in Bengal Presidency was today murdered in his office in Calcutta by three Bengalis.

They also fired at an American who was standing in the Passport Office and missed him, but they slightly wounded the Judicial Secretary, Mr. S. W. Nelson, who made an attempt to prevent their escape.

A hot chase followed and when the capture of the assailants was imminent they turned their revolvers upon themselves, two of them being killed and the other badly wounded.

It is believed that the wounded man was also implicated in the murder last August of Mr. Francis Lowman, the Inspector-General of Police in Bengal.

Calcutta, Later.

It transpires that only one of Colonel Simpson's assailants died as the result of the suicide pact, though one of the two who are still alive, who is named Benoy Bose, a medical student, is very dangerously wounded in hospital.

It is alleged that he confessed to the murder of Mr. Lowman. All three of the assailants were dressed in European clothes. (British Wireless and Reuters.)

THREE THEFTS BY A COOK.

STOLE CLOTH FROM MASTER'S SHOP.

Three thefts were credited to Lo Lu-ming, who was charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning by Sub-Inspector Elston.

The first larceny was in August, when the defendant stole 60 feet of black cloth from a shop in 11, Wang Street. On December 7, he again stole 18 feet of the same material from the same shop, and again, ten feet of cloth yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Elston said the defendant was employed as a cook by the master of the shop. He was arrested when he tried to pawn the cloth. He was taken to the station, and it was then found out that he had stolen 62 feet of cloth in August. The cloth was valued at \$14.

Mr. Butters sentenced the defendant to six weeks' imprisonment on each charge. The sentences on the first two are to run consecutively and on the third concurrently.

LAWLESS CHINESE IN AMERICA.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 3. Representative Samuel Dickstein of New York, Democrat, has introduced in Congress a resolution ordering the House Immigration Committee to investigate the present methods of Chinese immigration and the living conditions among Chinese in the United States.

Congressman Dickstein discussed long wars in Chinese quarters of American cities, referring particularly to tong killings in large centres, and mentioned specifically New York, Chicago, and San Francisco.

Stronger enforcement of the Exclusion Act is needed according to the New York representative, in order to protect the law-abiding Chinese in the United States, as well as other residents of the country, from lawlessness on the part of smuggled immigrants.

DUTCH TEA GROWERS TO MEET.

TO CONSIDER RESTRICTION OF PRODUCTION.

Amsterdam, Dec. 8. It is understood that a meeting of the Dutch Tea Growers' Association is being held on the 22nd, in order to discuss restriction of production.

SOVIET REPLY TO RECENT BRITISH PROTEST.

CONSPIRACY TRIAL ASPERSIONS.

MEANWHILE SENTENCES ARE REDUCED.

Moscow, Dec. 8. The Central Executive Committee of the U. S. S. R. has decided to commute the death sentences passed upon Ramzin, Charnovsky, Kalinnikov, Laricheff and Fedotoff to ten years imprisonment, following the conspiracy trial.

The sentences on Sitnik, Gelkin and Kuprianoff have been reduced to eight years' imprisonment from ten years' penal servitude. (Reuters.)

ACCUSED'S RIGHT.

London, Dec. 8. Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, replying to a large number of questions in the House of Commons today as to the reply received to the protest to the Soviet Government against the reflections on His Majesty's Government at the Moscow conspiracy trial, read a translation of the reply of the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs.

No Official Views Published.

It states that "the Soviet Government has not expressed its views on the references to the alleged participation of British circles in the intervention plans which were made by the accused in their depositions and evidence. "Neither the examining authorities nor the Court," the reply claims, "could deprive the accused of their right to give any evidence or make any confession they considered necessary in their own interests."

Little Attention Paid.

"The Public Prosecutor would naturally have insisted upon the confessions," he could hardly avoid so doing—but the Court and the Public Prosecutor paid practically no attention to the references to England, nor did the Public Prosecutor dwell thereupon in his final speech.

"The Government did not at any time express views in connection with the allegations."

Sir Austen Chamberlain suggested that it would be incompatible with British interests and dignity to allow matters to rest where they were.

Mr. Henderson said he had only just received the answer. He required time to consider the case.

Broadcast Protest.

Asked if a reply had been received to the representations made to the Soviet Government respecting anti-British propaganda in the Moscow broadcast of Tuesday, December 2, Mr. Henderson said that the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs had made a verbal statement, in the course of which he denied that a breach of the Soviet obligations was involved inasmuch as the broadcast was from a station not under the control of the Soviet Government but of the Central Council of Trade Unions.

The Soviet Government had not established a censorship over the "Trade Unions" wireless station.

Soviet's Promise.

The Soviet Commissar added that at the time the Central Council of Trade Unions was being given the right to broadcast, no messages of this nature were contemplated, and in consideration of the British Foreign Secretary's declaration as to the undesirability of such broadcasting in future, it would be impressed upon the Central Council of Trade Unions that no such messages should be transmitted. (Reuters and British Wireless.)

Mr. K. T. Luke, of the Hongkong University, was fined \$5 by the Lindell at the Central Police Court this morning for driving a motor car in Main Street, Aberdeen, which street was not specified on the license.

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ROTARY STARTS IN HONGKONG.

MOVEMENT ENTHUSIASTICAL-
LY WELCOMED.

INAUGURAL DINNER.

Rotary's first meeting in Hong-
kong was held in the Hongkong
Hotel at a dinner meeting last
evening.

Mr. James W. Davidson, former
Vice-President of Rotary Inter-
national, presided until after the
election of officers, when Mr. W.
W. Hornell, the President of the
new club, took the chair.

The Constitution and Bye-laws
were adopted on the motion of Mr.
W. W. Hornell, seconded by the
Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, and subse-
quently the following officers were
elected following the proposi-
tion of the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow,
seconded by Dr. A. R. Wellington:
President, Mr. W. W. Hornell;
Vice-President, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso;
Hon. Secretaries, Mr. L. C. F.
Bellamy and Mr. B. Wong Tape;
Hon. Treasurer, Mr. N. J. Perrin;
Directors, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shen-
ton, Messrs. Allan Cameron, Chau
Yue-teng, J. M. Wong, Wong
Kwong-tin and B. Wylie.

Following the adoption of the
Constitution and Bye-laws and the
election of officers, Mr. Davidson
delivered the principal address,
dealing with the aims and objects
of Rotary and the procedure.

Mr. Davidson read to the meet-
ing a letter of congratulation from
H. E. Sir William Peel, and a large
number of cables from many dif-
ferent countries welcoming Hong-
kong into the Rotary family.

He then placed before the meet-
ing the list of Rotary members.
The list of members is given below
and represents largely those
who were present at the dinner.

There was a large attendance.
Messrs. J. Abe, A. C. L. D. Al-
buquerque, G. S. Archbutt, A. el
Arenali, M. J. Breen, Dr. G. D. R.
Black, A. Brostedt, C. Baker, L.
C. F. Bellamy, W. H. Bell, J. K.
Bousfield, L. L. Col, L. G. Bird, R. T.
Barrett, J. D. Butcher, Henry
Chung, Allan Cameron, Chau
Yue-teng, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso,
Crawford, E. R. Dwyer, R. M. Iyer,
J. S. Dykes, L. Dunbar, R. P. Dun-
lop, Prof. K. H. Dwyer, James T.
Dobble, L. G. S. Dodwell, John
Flemming, Prof. L. Forster, Dr.
W. Gerrard, H. C. Gray, W. W.
Hornell, Harry Hong Sling, Sir
Robert Ho Tung, J. F. Haslam, J.
E. Henry, S. G. Hayes, F. C. Jen-
kin, A. Keith, Hon. Mr. R. H.
Ketwell, P. K. Kwok, Kan Tong-
po, D. L. King, Li Tse-fong, Li
Jowson, Li Hoi-tung, V. P. Law,
Lim Roy-lan, Lee Ju-cheung,
Dr. L. F. S. Luck,
Charles D. Lambert, Capt. T. T.
Laurence, G. P. de Martin, F. C.
Mow Fung, J. L. McPherson, G.
Miskin, Dr. E. P. Minot, F. A.
Mackintosh, Dr. J. H. Mont-
gomery, Comm. J. B. Newell, Dr.
M. V. Obrenski, J. M. H. Osborn,
R. E. H. Oliver, J. J. Paterson, H.
H. Priestley, N. J. Perrin, T. E.
Pearce, Rev. E. G. Powell, Prof.
R. Robertson, Prof. F. A. Red-
mond, A. Reinshagen, Hon. W. E.
L. Shenton, C. A. Middleton
Smith, O. A. Smith, H. C. Shrub-
sole, Prof. J. L. Shellshar, E.
Stone, T. H. R. Shaw, The Hon.
Sir Shouson Chow, A. L. Shields,
Shou J. Chen, H. R. Sturt, Col. R.
B. Skinner, The Very Rev. A.
Swann, Y. H. Tso, Chas. E. Terry,
Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, W. T.
Tam, Tsun Nin-chau, J. H. Tag-
gart, Dr. D. J. Valentine, B. Wylie,
Wong Kwong-tin, Capt. A. H. Wal-
ker, Dr. Arthur Wan, M. B. Yung,
J. M. Wong, B. Wong Tape, A. E.
Wood, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe,
Dr. A. R. Wellington, J. P.
Warren, Dr. C. C. Wang, E. A.
Worley, T. B. Wilson, Granville
Woodard.

Mr. Davidson's Speech.

In the course of his speech, Mr.
Davidson declared it a great
honour to have the privilege of
organizing the Hongkong Club
which was unique inasmuch as
in all the history of Rotary no
club had come into existence with
so large a number of charter mem-
bers. Mr. Davidson expressed re-
gret that time did not permit him

to call upon all the names that
were on his list, thus many de-
sirable members had not been ap-
proached. The club will continue
to take in members whose clas-
sification is not already represent-
ed.

Hongkong is the fourteenth club
in the Far East. Successful clubs
are operating at Manila, Shang-
hai, Tientsin, Peking, Dairen,
Mukden, Harbin, Seoul (Kaijo)
Tokyo, Kyoto, Nagoya, Osaka,
Tobyo, and Yokohama. Clubs are
also at Bombay, Calcutta, Lahore,
Madras, Delhi, Colombo, Lau-
soon, Thuyetmyo, Singapore,
Penang, Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh,
Seremban, Malacca, Klang, Medan
Sumatra, Batavia, Djokjakarta,
Bandong, Sourabaya, Semarang
and Malang, Bangkok.

Mr. Davidson spoke of the rapid-
ity with which the organization
has grown. It appears to appeal
equally in all parts of the world.
In Chili for instance the first club
was started four years ago and
now they have over forty. The
first club was started in Czechoslo-
vakia three years ago and it
now has some 25 clubs. There
are 350 clubs in the British Isles
with 55 in the London area alone.
It is in London therefore that we
find probably the most intensified
group of Rotarians in the world.
There are over 3,200 clubs
in Rotary to-day with some 154,
000 members in 70 different coun-
tries and, regardless of how doubt-
ful their success appears at first,
they grow and prosper. In Canada
there are clubs in every city of
over 2,000 people and a total of
over 110 clubs. Mr. Davidson
then proceeded as follows:

If Rotary was not worth while
154,000 of the leading men in the
various countries of the world
would surely not become a part of
it.

All the leading countries in
Europe have their Rotary Clubs
and the movement is also extend-
ed in North and South America.
It is likewise very successful in
Japan. There are a number of
clubs in North China also in Java.
It is a fact, therefore, that prac-
tically all the cities in the world
are engaged in the movement.

Aims of Rotary.

Now you may ask what is the
use of Rotary—what is the ob-
ject of it? Well, Rotary serves
several purposes, but its greatest
objective is described in a concise
definition which appeals to me
strongly. I will read it to you:
"Rotary's aim is to develop in
each of its members the highest
form of citizenship. A Rotarian
must be a loyal citizen. Rotary
has no room for the man who does
not love his country. But Rotary
does not feel that there is any-
thing in loyalty to one's country
that is incompatible with develop-
ing friendship with men of other
lands. In fact, Rotary believes
that the citizen who best serves
his country is the one who wishes
to know the truth about his
neighbours, and who desires to re-
place hatred between races and
nations by friendship."

I assure you, gentlemen, that
friendship between nations and
races can never be brought about
by treaties or by the kind words
of diplomats regardless of the de-
sire of officialdom for it. Inter-
national amity can only come
about through the world desiring
friendship. And friendship is not
brought about by merely the ac-
ceptance of it as an ideal. It must
be brought about by contact.

Now, Rotary brings about this
contact by making it one of the
obligations of a Rotarian that he
attend Rotary meetings wherever
he may be. While your member-
ship is in this club, your attend-
ance need not be here. You may
attend anywhere in the world and
the Rotarians of other countries
have equally the privilege to at-
tend your meetings. Thus we have
150 thousands of Rotarians in 70
different countries fraternizing
together in a close and splendid
fellowship at every possible op-
portunity. We believe that
if we meet a man and like him
that we will like his country just
a little bit better through liking
him.

World Travellers.

Rotarians are of a class who
travel much. They attend the
(Continued on Page 13.)



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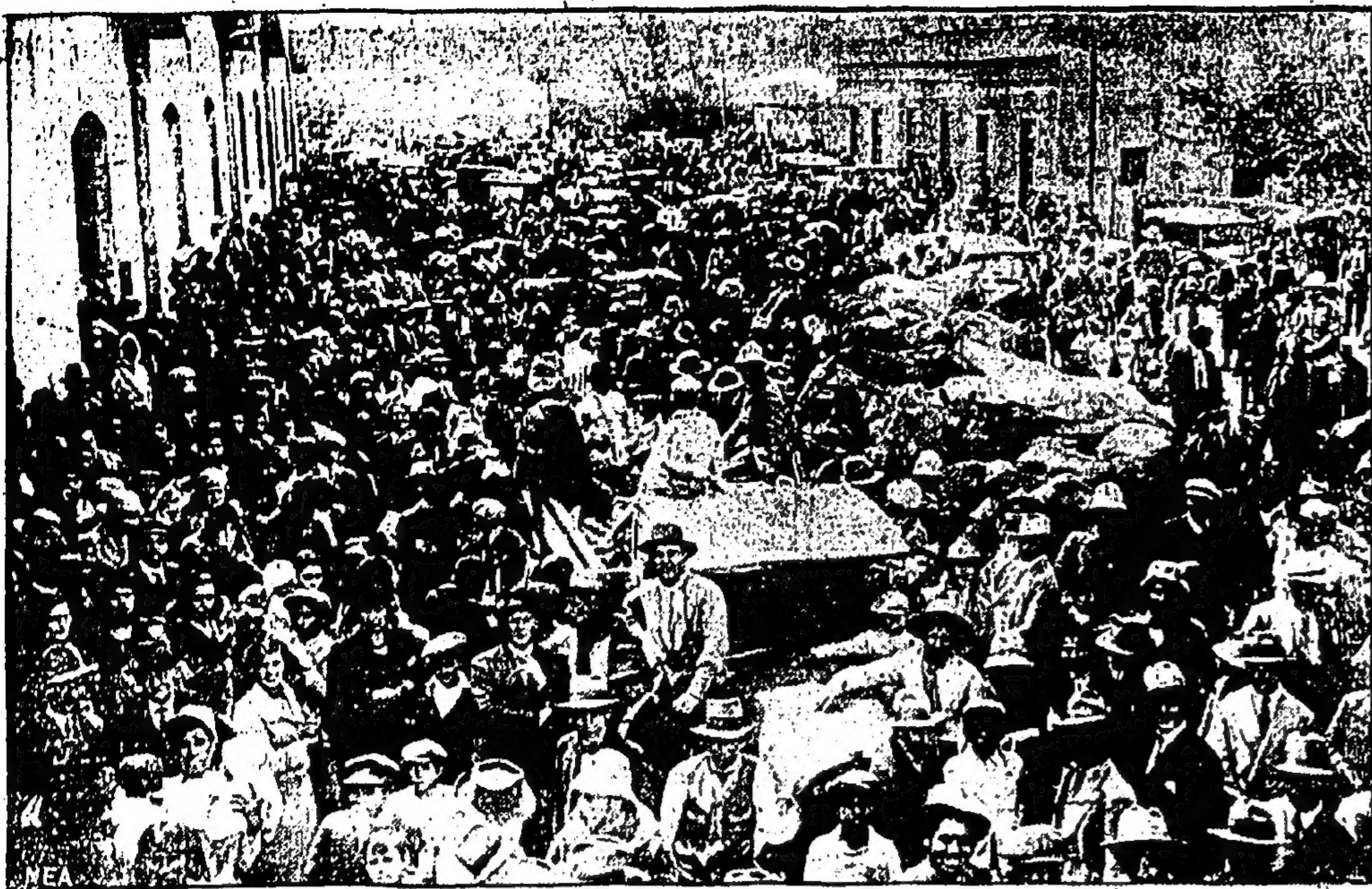
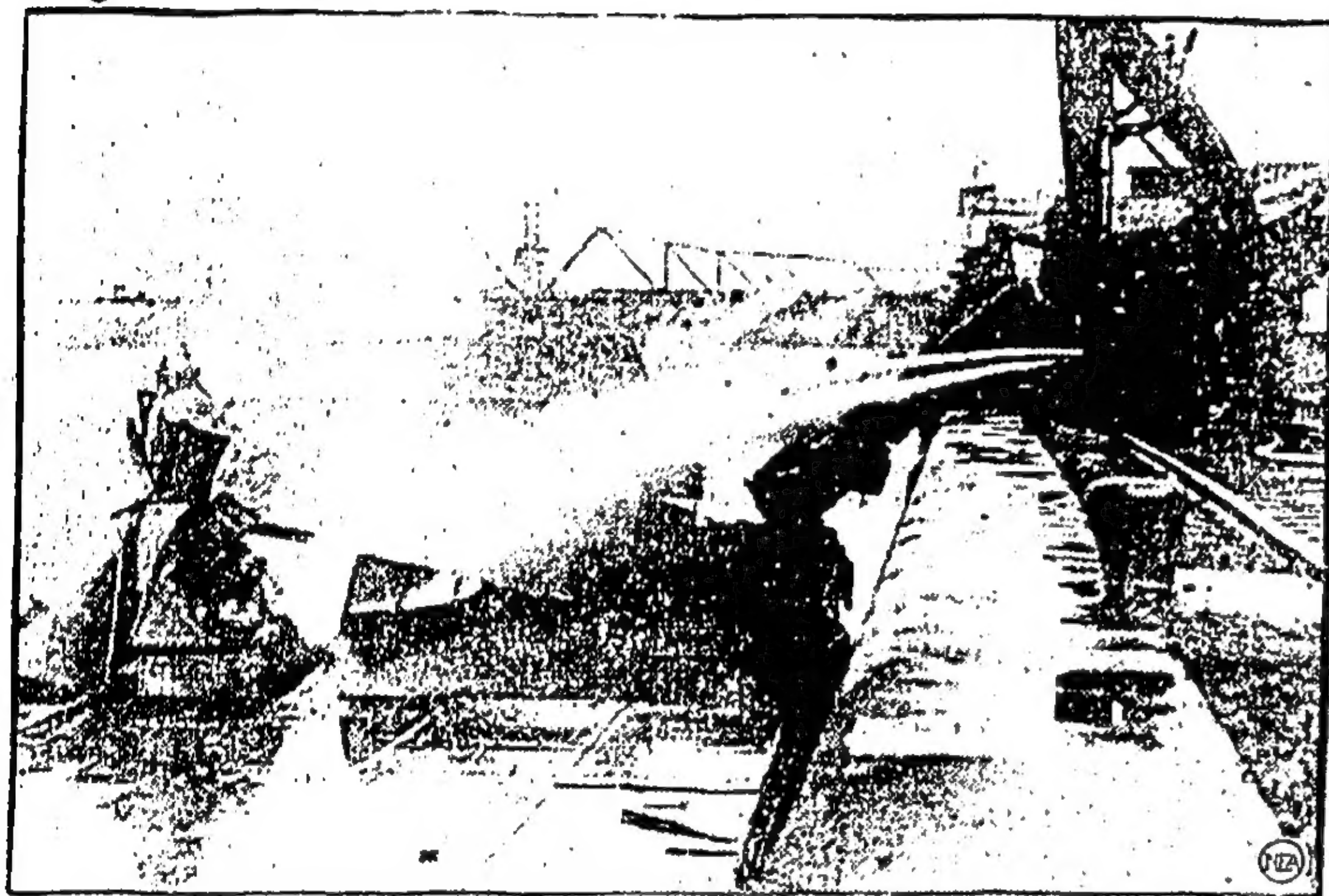


Photo taken in the heart of Rio de Janeiro at the height of the recent rebellion. It shows civilians joining the Federal colours in large numbers, though theirs was destined to be a lost cause.



Mr. R. M. Jordan, who recently won two rifle shooting cups in S. V. C. competitions.



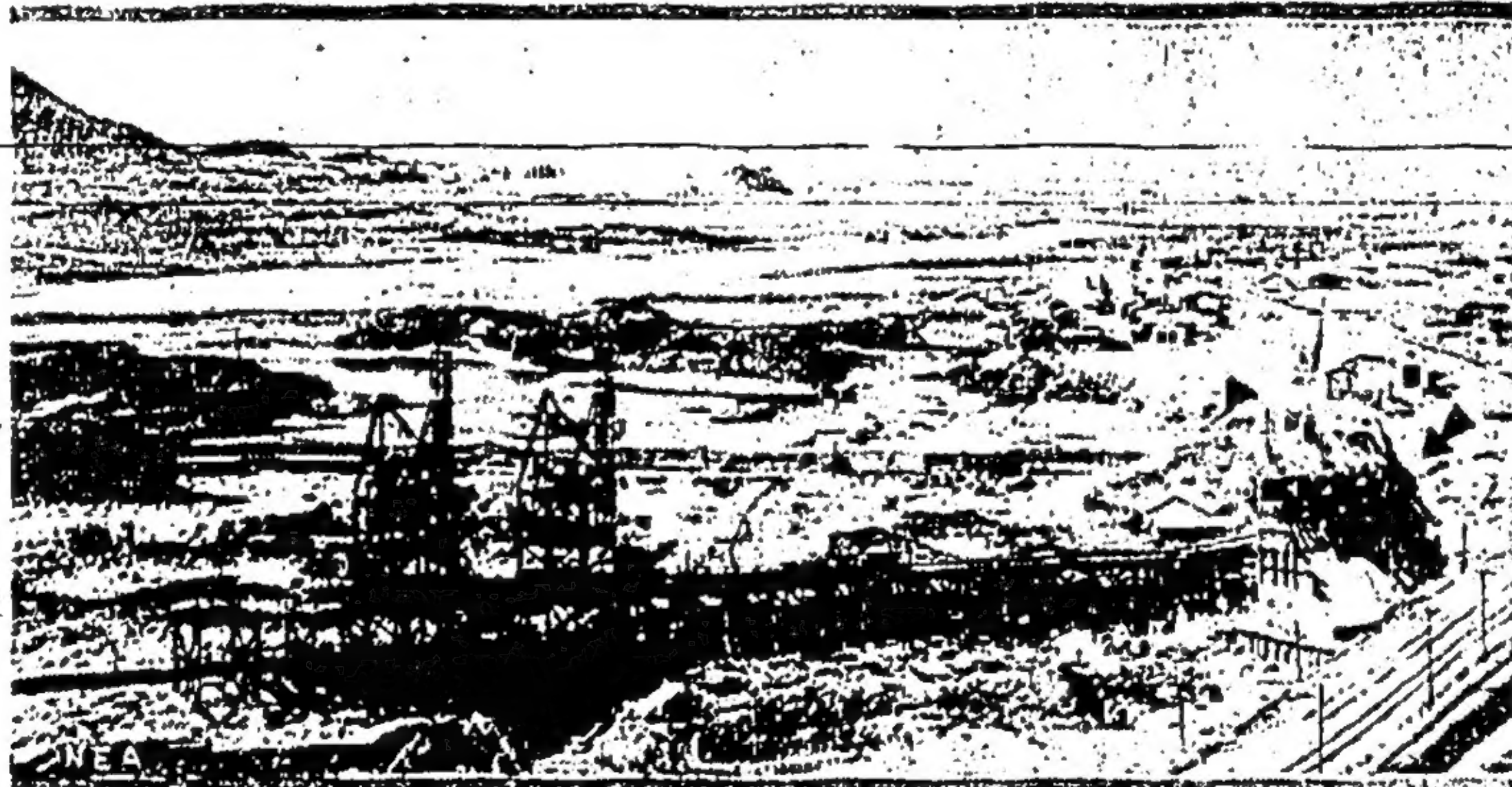
An oil tanker showing sheets of twisted metal after its cargo had exploded on the Hudson River recently. Sheets of flaming gasoline on the river caused much danger. The damage was over \$200,000.



One man was killed and six seriously injured when an explosion destroyed the Macabae Building at Palestine, Tex. The tremendous blast may be estimated from our picture.



Two auto-gyros flying over New York looking for a landing-place on the roofs. These will probably form the basis for aircraft of the future.



The Rock Island Dam site in Washington. It is designed for hydro-electric development, is to cost \$18,000,000, and will generate 200,000 electric horse-power.

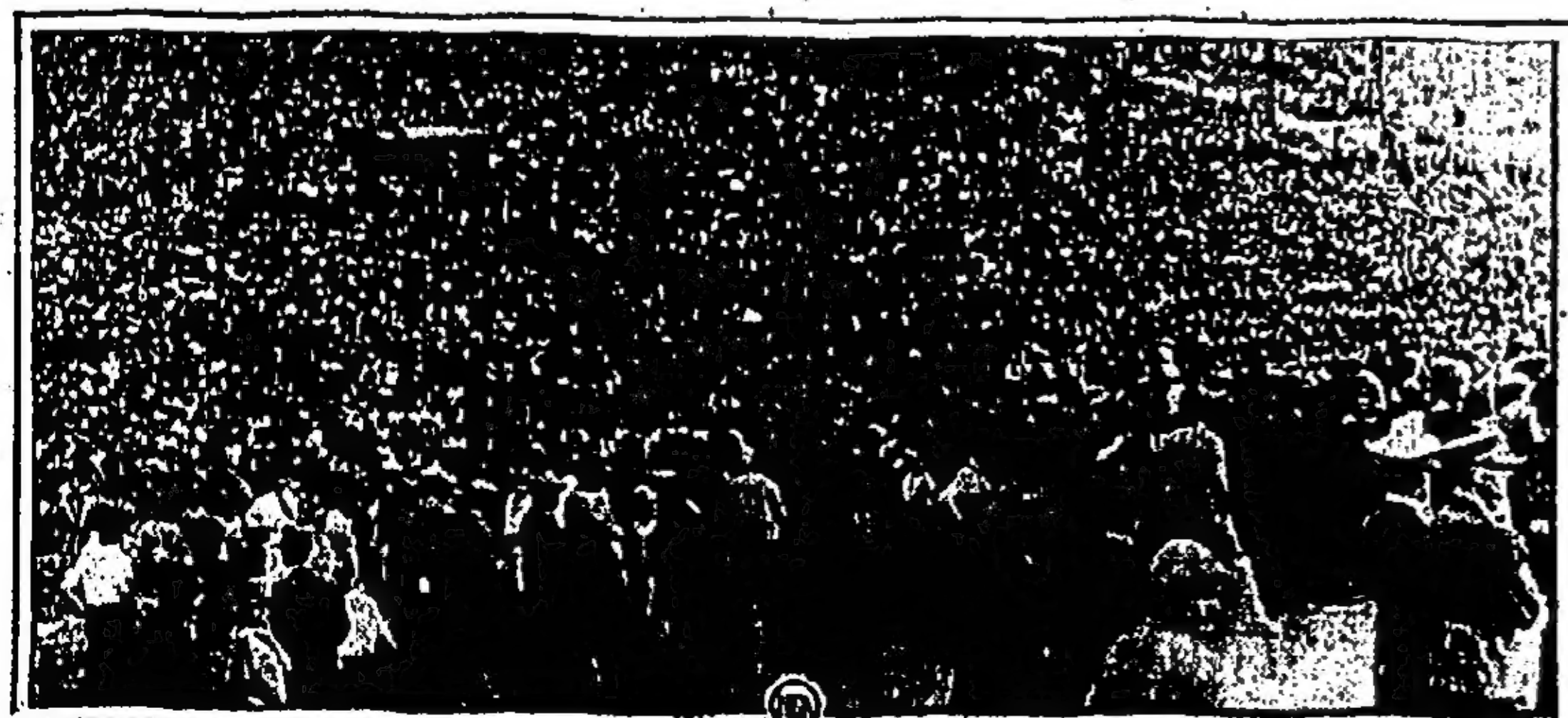
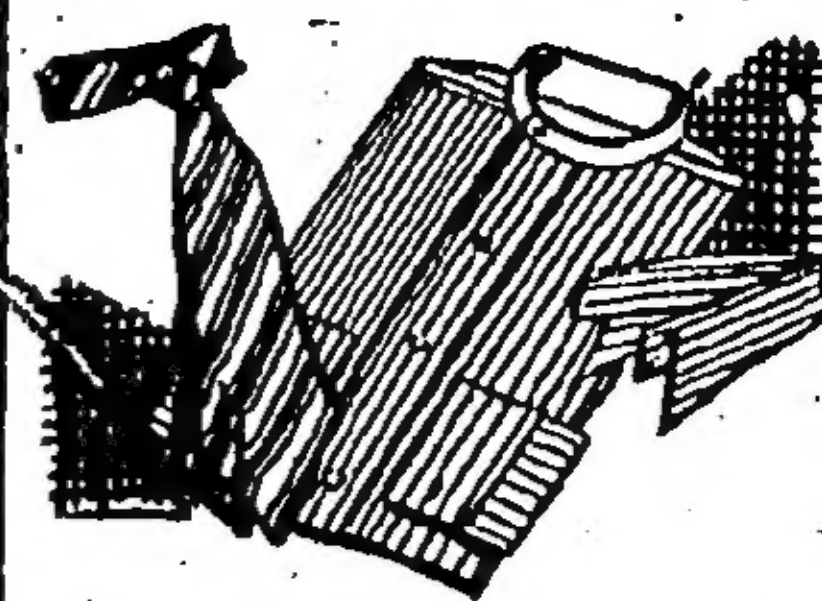


Photo giving an idea of the enormous crowd which listened to President Hoover's attack on radical doctrines of government at King's Mountain, S. C. recently.



Our photo shows the Sultan of Johore, G. O. M. G., K. B. E. and his wife, formerly Mrs. Helen Wilson, an Englishwoman.



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705, 709, 720, 722, 727, 729, 732,
734, 737.

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LOST.—One Cross-bred Alredale black and tan DOG, number on collar 3634. Any information concerning the dog will be gladly received by Mrs. A. J. Skinn, 20, Broadwood Road.

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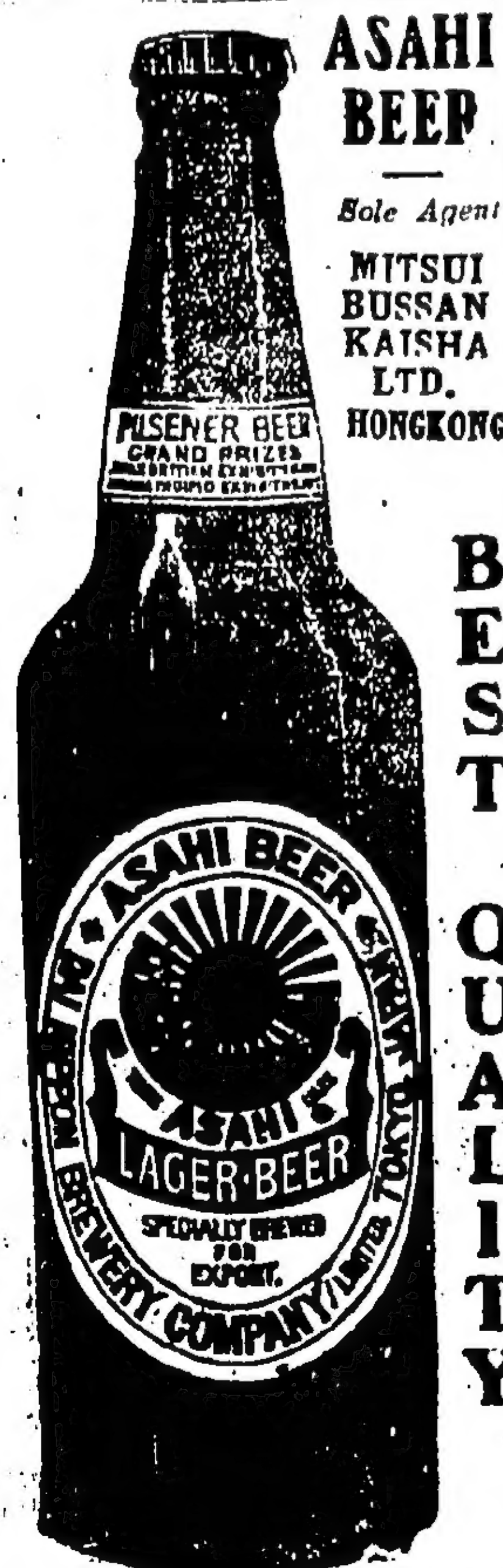
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New Advertisements.

HONGKONG ART CLUB.

The Annual Exhibition will be held to-morrow in Lane, Crawford's Restaurant (front room). The Exhibition will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Admission 50 cents.

N. BROWN, (Mrs.)

Hon. Secretary.
176, The Peak.

CLUB LUSITANO.

CONVITE.

A Direcção do Club Lusitano tem a honra, convidar os Excmos Srs. Socios do Club de Recreio, d'Associação Portuguesa de Socorros Mutuos, da Liga Portuguesa e do Club Lusitano e suas Excmas. Famílias e os demais Membros da Comunidade Portuguesa para se reunirem na sala "Luiz de Camões" do Club Lusitano, na Quarta-feira, 10 do corrente, as 8.15 horas de tarde, a fim de assistir a Receção em honra de Sua Excelência O Ministro de Portugal em Pekin, o Excmo. Sr. Dr. Armando Navarro.

Haverá em seguida Chu e dança.

A fim de que esta receção seja revestida do maior brilho possível a Direcção pede a comparecência de todos os Socios e suas Excmas. Famílias e os demais Membros da Comunidade Portuguesa.

A. E. S. ALVES,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 9 de Dezembro de 1930.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

BOOK YOUR SEAT.

If you have not already booked your tables, a booking plan of tables may be seen in the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels. Book early to Avoid Disappointment.

NOTICE.

There will be a public lecture at the Helena May, on TUESDAY, 16th December, at 5.30 p.m. when Mrs. L. Forster will speak on "A Holiday in Yunnan". Admission 20 cts. Children 20 cts.

Teas may be booked from Matron 22160.

NOTICE.

A Children's Pantomime will be given at the Helena May, on THURSDAY, 18th December at 5.30 p.m.
"Jack and the Beanstalk."
Please book teas from Matron 22160.
Members, Service men and Children 30 cts. each. Non-members 50 cts.

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The Steamship.

"SPHINX"
Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday,
the 9th December, 1930.

from MARSEILLES &c.
Consignees of Cargo by the above
named steamer are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception of
Opium, Treasure and Valuables are
being landed and placed at their risk
in the Godowns of the Hongkong
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,
whence delivery can be
obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days in-
cluding date of arrival, will be subject
to rent.

All claims must be sent to the
undersigned before the Thursday,
the 18th December, 1930, or they will
not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
consignees, and the Company's Sur-
veyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at
10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 15th
December, 1930.

No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the Godowns.
No Fire Insurance will be effected
in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 9th December, 1930.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that
an Extraordinary General Meeting
of the Company will be held at the
offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co.,
Ltd., Queen's Buildings Victoria
in the Colony of Hongkong at
11 o'clock in the forenoon on
Monday, the 8th day of December,
1930 for the purpose of consider-
ing and, if thought fit, passing the
following resolutions as Ex-
traordinary Resolutions:—

1 That the Articles of Association
of the Company be amended as
follows:—

(a) By the insertion immedi-
ately after Article 43 of the follow-
ing new Article, namely.

43 (A) The Company may by
ordinary resolution cancel any
shares which at the date of the
passing of such resolution have
not been taken or agreed to be
taken by any person, and
diminish the amount of its
share capital by the amount of the
shares so cancelled.

(b) By the insertion immedi-
ately after Article 102 of the
following new Articles, name-
ly.

102a. The Company may at any
time and from time to time in
general meeting by resolution
authorize the General Managers
to capitalize any profits of the
Company not required for the
time being for payment of
dividend upon any preference
shares of the Company or other
shares issued upon any special
conditions, whether standing to
the credit of the Company's
reserve fund or otherwise, and
including profits arising from
the appreciation in value of
capital assets, and to allot to
the members holding shares of
the Company in respect of the
net amount capitalized fully
paid shares of the Company of
equivalent nominal amount, and
the General Managers shall
give effect to any such resolu-
tion accordingly, and any
shares allotted pursuant to any
such resolution shall be dis-
tributed among the members
holding shares of the Company
so far as practicable in propor-
tion to the number of shares
held by them respectively, and
shall be credited as fully paid
by means of the profits so
capitalized and the General
Managers may make such
provision by the issue of frac-
tional certificates or by the
payment of cash or by sale and
distribution of the proceeds or
otherwise as they may think
expedient for the case of frac-
tions. The General Managers
may appoint any person on
behalf of the members to enter
into any agreement with the
Company providing for the
allotment to them of such
shares credited as fully paid up,
and in satisfaction as afore-
said and any agreement made
under such authority shall be
effective.

102b. The General Managers
may, with the sanction of the
Company in General Meeting,
declare a dividend to be paid to
the members according to their
rights and interests in the
profits, and may fix the time for
payment thereof and may with
the like sanction declare and
pay bonuses to the Company's
employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE is hereby further
given that a further Extraordi-
nary General Meeting of the Com-
pany will be held at the same
place on Tuesday, the 23rd day
of December, 1930 for the purpose
of receiving a report of the proceed-
ings at the above mentioned meet-
ing and of confirming if thought
fit as a Special Resolution the
above mentioned Resolution.

AND NOTICE is hereby further
given that a further Extraordi-
nary General Meeting of the Com-
pany will be held at the same
place on Tuesday, the 23rd day
of December, 1930 at 11.5 o'clock
in the forenoon or so soon there-
after as the above meeting shall
have terminated, for the purpose
of considering and, if thought fit,
passing the following resolu-
tions, namely:—

1. That the Company do hereby
cancel all shares (namely, 22277
shares numbered 27724 to 50000)
which at the date hereof have
not been taken or agreed to be
taken by any person, and do hereby
diminish the amount of its share
capital by the amount of the
shares so cancelled.

Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
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mattresses, Teak wardrobes with
bevelled mirrors, Chest of
drawers, Dressing tables, Wash-
stand, etc., etc.

Teak dining tables, Dining
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ware, Mosquito net, Cloisonne
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including:—

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2. That the Capital of the Com-
pany be increased from its
diminished capital of \$194,061.00
Hongkong Currency divided into
27,723 shares of \$7.00 each to
\$500,010 Hongkong Currency
divided into 71,430 shares of
\$7.00 each and that such additional
shares shall rank in all respects
pari passu with the original
capital of the Company.

3. That the Directors be and they
are hereby authorised to
capitalize the sum of \$77,630
profits of the Company standing
to the credit of the Company's
Reserve Funds and to allot to the
members holding shares of the
Company as on the first day of
January 1931 in respect of the net
amount capitalized fully paid
shares of the Company of
equivalent nominal value in the
proportion of two shares for every
five shares of the Company then
held by such persons respectively
and that such shares so allotted
shall rank for dividends as from
the 1st day of January, 1931.

4. That if on such distribution as
aforesaid any person would be
entitled to a fraction of a share
the General Managers shall in
lieu of issuing fractional
certificates cause the whole share
to be allotted to a person or
persons to be named by the
General Managers and such share
may at such time as the General
Managers think fit be sold and the
proceeds distributed amongst the
persons entitled to the fractions
making up the share.

5. That the Directors be and they
are hereby authorised out of the
profits of the Company standing
to the credit of the Company's
Reserve Funds to pay to the mem-
bers holding the 27,723 existing
shares of the Company as on the
1st day of January, 1931 a sum
equal to \$6.00 for every five shares
of the Company then held by such
persons respectively by way of a
bonus dividend out of the profits
of the Company.

Dated this 27th day of Novem-
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For Date and Time
Samahui and Wuchow Kongao Tues., Dec. 9, 4 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy Van Heuzis Tues., Dec. 9, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,
Central and South America and
*Europe via Vancouver B.C.
and *Europe via Siberia Empress of Asia Wed., Dec. 10,
Parcel 9th 5 p.m.
Registration 10th 9.15 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C. 27th Dec.)

Straits Allipore Wed., Dec. 10, 10 a.m.
Sandakan Hinasang Wed., Dec. 10, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong Canton Wed., Dec. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Dalny Chinkiang Wed., Dec. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy Tainan Wed., Dec. 10, 3.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,
Canada, Central and South America
and *Europe via San Francisco
and *Europe via Siberia Chichibu Maru Thurs., Dec. 11,
Registration 10th 5 p.m.
Letters Dec. 11, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco 1st Jan. 1931)

Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Menado Maru Thurs., Dec. 11, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai Rondo Thurs., Dec. 11, 1.30 p.m.

Swatow Hydrangen Thurs., Dec. 11, 3 p.m.

Rabaul Bremerhaven Thurs., Dec. 11, 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hui Ning Fri., Dec. 12, 2 p.m.

Australia (except places North of
Townsville) and New Zealand via
via Singapore and Brisbane Terakuni Maru Fri., Dec. 12,
(Connect with "Nieuw Zealand"
at Singapore).
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 3rd January, 1931).

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
East and South Africa, Aden,
Egypt and Europe via Marselles Terakuni Maru Fri., Dec. 12,
K.P.O.
Registration 4.30 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.

Registration 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.
(Due Marselles 8th Jan. 1931).

Tamling Sat., Dec. 13, 8.30 a.m.

Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Pres. Jefferson Sat., Dec. 13,
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and
South America *Europe via San
Francisco Parcels 3 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 6th Jan. 1931).

Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia Pres. Jefferson Sat., Dec. 13,
Registration 4.30 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.

Registration 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.
(Due Marselles, 17th Jan. 1931).

Yusang Sat., Dec. 13, 5 p.m.

(Due Marselles, 17th Jan. 1931).

Swatow and Bangkok Kayang Sun., Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru Sun., Dec. 14, 9 a.m.

Amoy Anking Sun., Dec. 14, 9 a.m.

Straits and Calcutta Yuen Sang Mon., Dec. 15,
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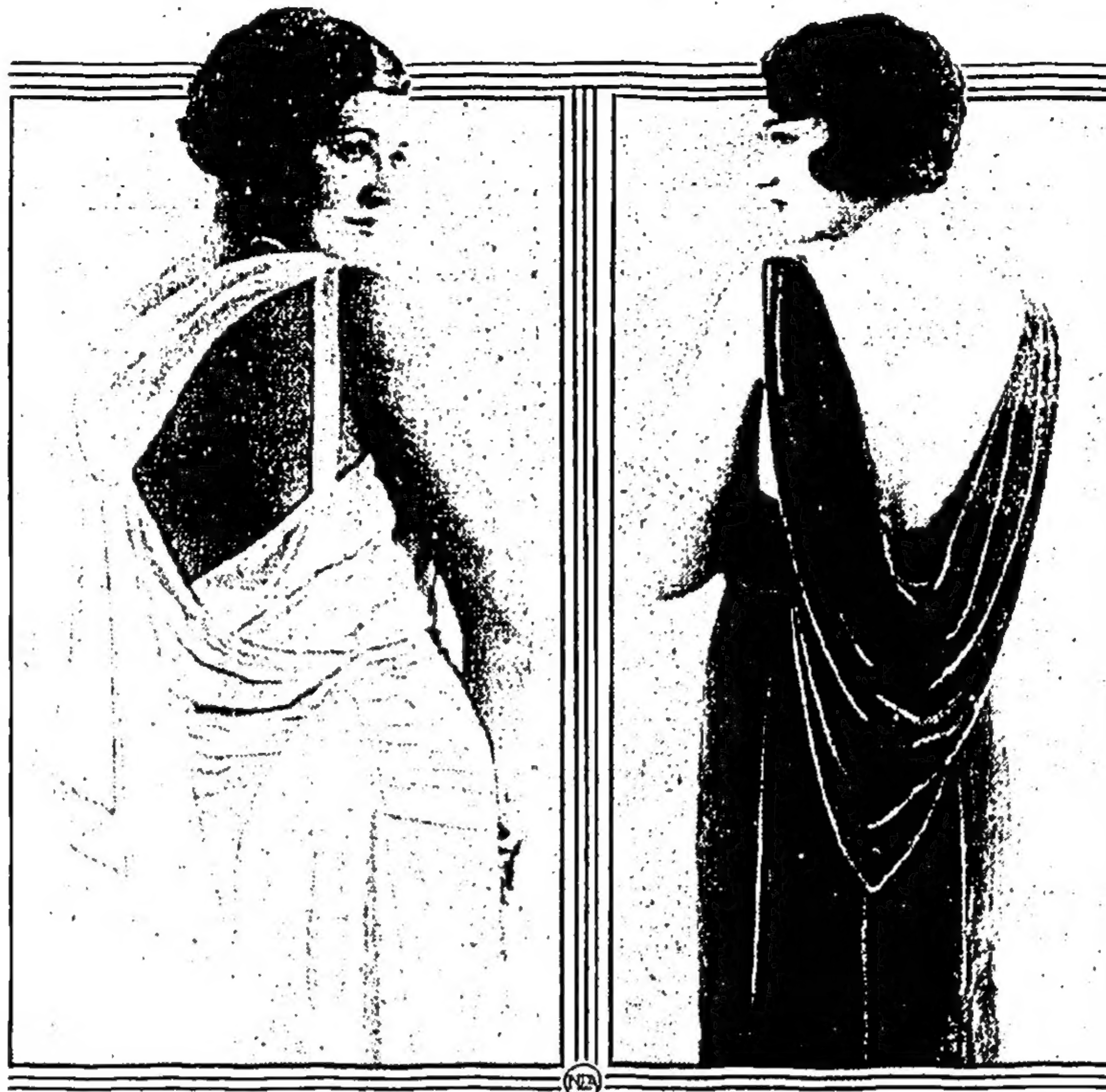
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Ingenious decolletes give great individuality to the winter's evening gowns. Left: On a muffled-line pale green georgette gown Paton throws a skillfully draped scarf across one shoulder and a single shoulder strap on the other, giving the decollete great charm. Right: A new evening gown of velvet in the Paton new green derives its allure from the deeply draped cowl back.

A DUSTER-BAG DE LUXE.

Don't you often sigh for a duster when you see a smear on the dining-room table, or a smudge of powder on the bedroom floor? Why not ensure that one will be always at hand by providing a duster-bag which will not disgrace your prettiest room?

Required one coat-hanger, one yard of material, one doll's head, and a ribbon-bow. Cover the hanger with a strip of cloth, stuff the remainder into an oblong bag, and rather it on the hanger, leaving "ears" projecting. Substitute the head for the hanger, and finish with a ribbon bow to hide the joint. Then make a slit in the back for dusting, and a narrow loop for hanging, and your bag is ready for use.

Now for variations. You can introduce an interesting colour-tint by using a pierrot-head, white ruffie, and black satin for the bag. The bedroom chooses a Japanese lady complete with ermine-trimmed robe, or a jolly golliwog with darkened fingers, bright cheek print, and scarlet bow.

When desired, you can shorten the hanger, and make the bag to suit the inside of wardrobe or cupboard door. You can also add, if you will, a patch-pocket to hold a tiny feather-duster.

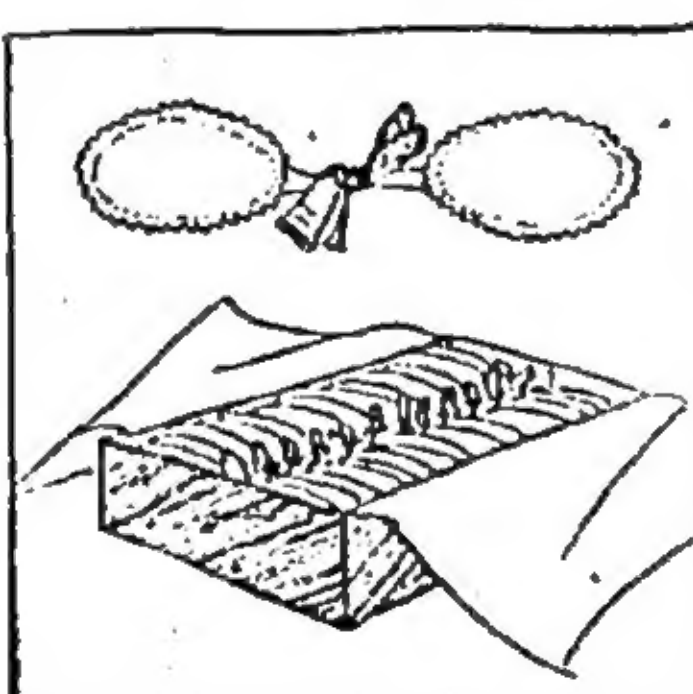
What better gift for the housewife who "has everything" than one of these duster-bags de luxe?

FOR XMAS.

Try Making This.

Twelve little eye packs, put in a gay box make a most acceptable Christmas gift for any feminine friend.

Cut white longcloth in the shape of eyeglasses, stitch around near the edges, leaving a little



opening near the nose part, and pink the outside edges for finish.

Through the opening near the nose part insert with a spoon dried camomile flowers and rose leaves, in the proportion respectively of two-thirds to one-third. Close the opening by hand stitches when the spectacles are filled, and tie a pretty ribbon bow over the nose piece.

To use, these should be dipped in hot water and placed over the eyes when in a reclining position. Leave a pack on for a half hour and the eyes will be rested and brightened immeasurably.

WHAT WOMEN VALUE MOST.

Someone has been trying to explain the fact that fewer women than men marry beneath them, so far as social position is concerned, and the explanation given is that while a man knows that a woman will adapt herself to any position, and consequently will not let him down, a woman realises that a man finds it almost impossible to meet the calls of a new social situation.

That is a man's view, and I do not think he is fair to his own sex, for I believe it is just as easy for a man to "rise" as it is for a woman.

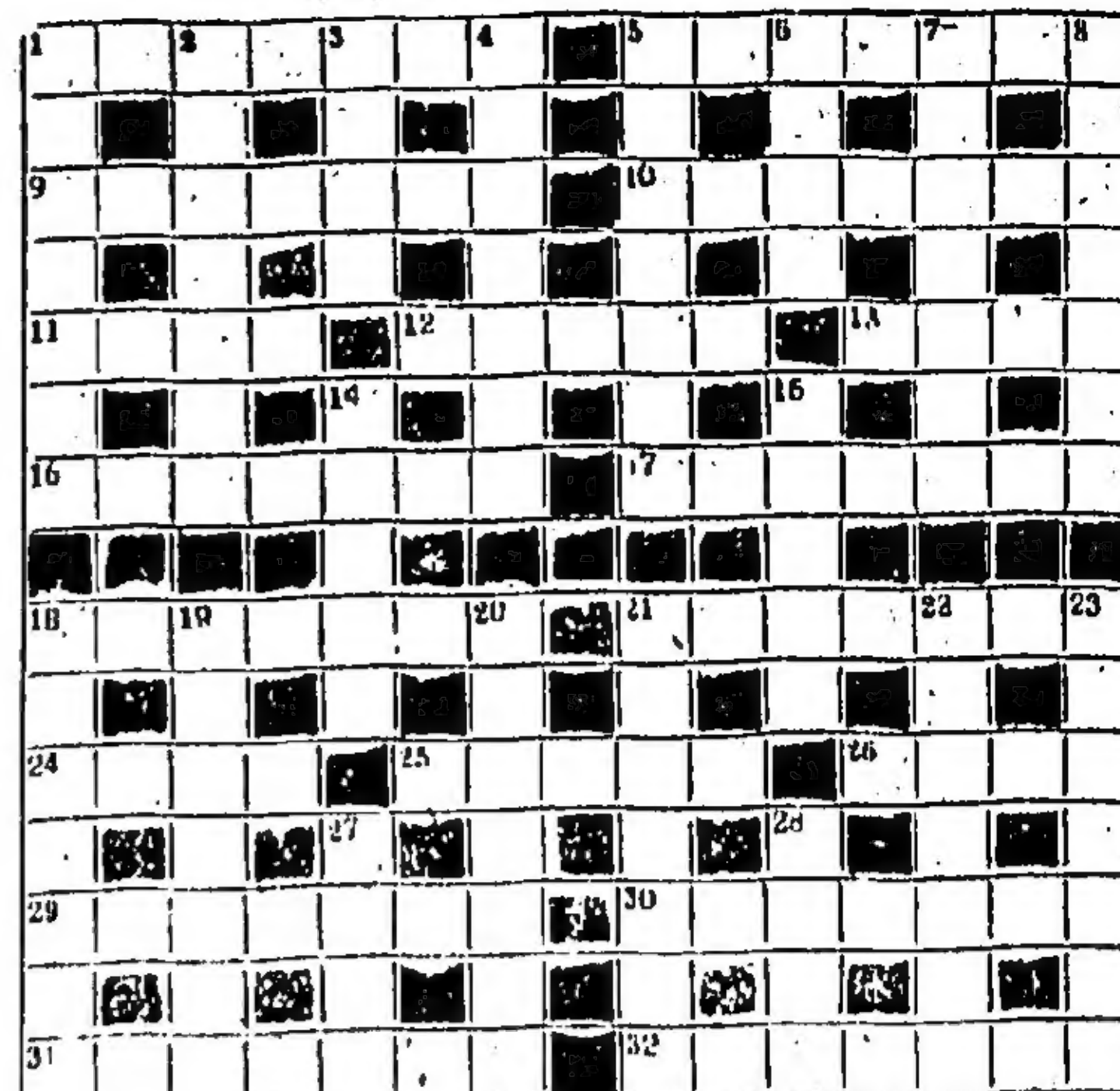
But the truth is that a man, as a rule, has a truer sense of values than a woman has, where social position is concerned.

He does not value it as a rule so very highly as most women do; he can find ways of becoming independent of those who might patronise him. But there are comparatively few women who do not rate social standing as high as love in their scale of values.—H.M. In Exchange.

WRIST WATCHES.

Some of the most costly gem-set wrist watches sold nowadays do not use a moire silk band to attach them to the wrist. In its place are silk cords which are cooler to wear than the moire band.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- This should go down well.
 - Cross words indulged in by more than one.
 - A woman's are, frequently, not reasonable.
 - Professedly (not professionally) he loves being energetic.
 - The wind was terrific on the top, as they soon found (hidden).
 - Where Nature is red.
 - Count of Vermandois.—"Jerusalem Delivered."
 - A province of ancient Palestine.
 - Recaptured.
 - the end, and never stand to doubt: Nothing's so hard, but search will find it out!—Herrick.
 - A stroke of luck.
 - Not eligible for membership of the Walters' Union.
 - Fair discoverers.
 - This part of a minaret is worth a hundred drachmas.
 - Liqueur or West Indian island.
 - Although there is something very wintry about this work, it certainly would not keep the cold out.
 - Join.
 - Does not err on the side of exaggeration as a description of Old Paris.
- Down
- An Australian river known to most girls.
 - The Ancient Mariner's albatross, for example.
 - Viewed from a certain direction, this Biblical country is quite the fashion.
 - "Our sets" (anag.).
 - Thumb down meant none for the gladiator.
 - This one stated loudly that he

- was not afraid of thunder.
- A deer.
 - A strip of bacon used for larding.
 - What Sir Walter Raleigh would have liked to do had he not been afraid of falling.
 - Not an engagement ring, though studded with stones.
 - An is sometimes.
 - There is an acrobat in this two-wheeled cart.
 - It was unpardonable of the Lancastrian to say: "Ay lad, well try t' arpo'n these girt big fish."
 - There is nothing blameworthy in saying this fish has no scales—it's true.
 - "I rise on" (anag.).
 - Plato ran one—so did Spencers.
 - Look closely and you will see the tin.
 - What part of one's studies is likely to be lost?

Yesterday's Solution.

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SALERT
URGENT
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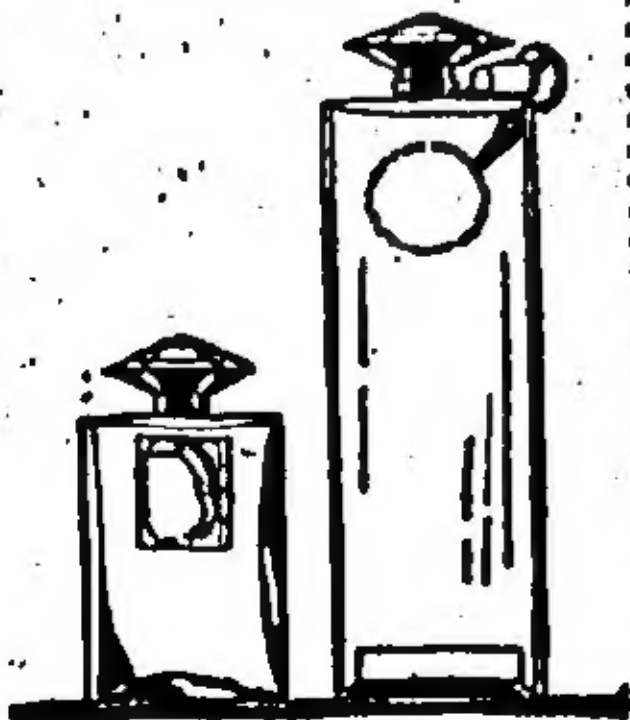
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**THE HONGKONG HOTEL
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DEATHS.

FARMER.—At Sharnen, Canton.
William Farmer, on December
8th. The funeral will pass
the Monument at 5 p.m. Wed-
nesday, 10th. A Masonic ser-
vice will be held at the grave-
side at which all English and
Scottish Freemasons are in-
vited to attend. Regalia will
be worn only within the pre-
cincts of the Cemetery.

LICKLEY. Frederick Charles
Lickley, 9, Howbeck Terrace,
West Hartlepool. (Shanghai
papers please copy).

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY, DEC. 9, 1930.

**THE DANGERS OF
NATIONALISM.**

Adolf Hitler and his Nazis
appear to be creating no end of
trouble in Germany. Scarce a week
goes past that does not record con-
flicts between the German Fascists
and their political enemies. The
conclusion to be reached is that ex-
treme nationalists of the Hitler
type, with their bellicose procliv-
ities, are a source of danger not
only to the peace of their own coun-
try but they might easily become
a menace to the peace of the
world. Indeed, Fascism if carried
to extreme limits can be just as bad
as the most virulent form of Com-
munism. In a recent article on the
German Fascist leader, we encoun-
tered this significant statement:—
"It is youth that idolizes Hitler;
the young people who did not fight
in the Great War voted five million
strong for their hero." As Hitler
stands for an outlook that might
easily land Europe in another war,
there is something to think about in
that remark. It points to a fact
that we are all apt to overlook,
namely, that a new generation,
which knows the World War only
by hearsay, is beginning to come
on the scene, in Germany and every-
where else.

When the great struggle on the
European battlefields ended in 1918,
humanity, collectively and individ-
ually, had had all the war it wanted.
That mood, naturally enough, lingered
on for a good many years. In
spite of international fear, jealousy
and suspicion, the movement to-
wards an enduring peace has at
least had more lip service in the
past decade than ever before. But
meanwhile we have all been grow-
ing older, and a new generation is
putting in an appearance, a gen-
eration which, unhappily, may not
share the current disillusionment
about war. The war-time genera-
tion, of course, has done much to
reveal the naked truth. Such

books and plays as "All Quiet on the
Western Front" and "Journey's
End," to say nothing of worldwide
propaganda in the Press, have
pointed out that war is dirty,
bloody, cruel and inhuman, and it
has been more or less taken for
granted that youth will subscribe
to that view and will abhor war
as it abhors the plague. But per-
haps youth is not to be so easily
scared. The other day we en-
countered a story of a young
student who went to see the film,
"All Quiet on the Western Front"
—the film, incidentally, that
caused demonstrators in Berlin
to come to blows a couple of days
ago—and who, on leaving the
cinema-house, was heard to
remark, "I'd like to get into a war
like that some day." Youth, it
seems, see and hear these
evidences of carnage and pain and
heartbreak, and yet get that over-
tone which will creep into such
things, in spite of the best that
can be done—that tragic, lying
note promising a test for a young
fellow's manhood and a sling at
high and daring romance.

The peace of the world is,
happily, still unbroken. Some
will say it is because the direc-
tion of affairs is still in the hands
of people who remember the
World War. Others will prefer
to put it that peace is enjoyed in
spite of that fact. But the point
to be kept in mind is that a new
generation is arising, a generation
which will in its turn come to
handle world politics. Obviously
if peace is to endure, definite steps
must be taken to ensure it. To
rely on a vague feeling of
disillusionment is not enough.
Extreme nationalism, as we re-
marked in opening, represents one
of the greatest dangers. Unless
it is curbed, it may lead us into
fresh and even bigger troubles
than mankind has yet been called
upon to endure.

General Election Prospect.

It is still the firm belief of
political observers in England that
the country will be confronted with
a general election before Mr. Philip
Snowden is given an opportunity of
submitting his second budget. The
discussion in the Cabinet—which it
is obvious has never come to a
crisis—and the intention to in-
troduce a measure for the amend-
ment of the Trade Disputes Bill are
adduced in evidence of this belief,
and it is even suggested that there
is a purpose in pressing forward the
latter measure, namely, that the
Government is voluntarily seeking
a defeat in the House of Lords and
an appeal to the country on a Lords
v. People issue. This, of course, is
carrying things a little too far. In
the first place the strategy would be
obvious, and in the second, it is
well-known that the Trade Unions
have been exerting pressure for
months past, terminating their
campaign with a vote for re-
peal at the T. U. C. Congress in
September. The trade unions have
always bitterly opposed the Act. Its
existence on the Statute book is
a perpetual reminder of the fiasco
of 1925 which resulted in a heavy
loss of membership not yet remedi-
ed. The Act is equally distasteful
to the Labour Party since it for-
bids a political levy to be made on
anyone who does not specifically
contract to pay, thus seriously
affecting the financial position of
the Party. As a matter of fact,
if Sir John Simon's contention is
correct—and Sir John is one of the
keenest antagonists of the Govern-
ment respecting the Bill—it matters
very little from the public viewpoint
whether the amendments are car-
ried through or not. It is exceed-
ingly doubtful whether a general strike
aiming at coercing the Government
of the day, is not illegal according
to the established legal system.
If this view is the correct one, the
removal of a special clause in a
special act will make no vital differ-
ence. It seems highly probable,
however, that if the Liberals do
decide to go into the Opposition
lobbies with the object of defeating
the Government it will be when the
amending bill is submitted. The
responsibility devolves on Mr.
Lloyd George as Sir John Simon
cannot carry more than seven or
eight of the Party with him at the
present juncture.

DAY BY DAY

AS WE ADVANCE IN LIFE WE LEARN
THE LIMITS OF OUR ABILITIES.—
Froide.

The Legislative Council is to meet
on Thursday, when six Bills will
come up for their final stages.

The third annual dance of the
Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club is
to be held at Lane, Crawford's on
Thursday, 8th January.

The Matriculation boys of 1930
belonging to St. Joseph's College
are holding a farewell concert in the
College Hall to-morrow evening at
5.30 p.m.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced of Mr. Karl Ludwig May,
residing at the Basel Mission, Tal-
po Road, to Miss Elsie Berta Fleker,
Ludwigshafen, Germany, who is
travelling to Hongkong on board the
s.s. Triel.

Admitting having slapped a
rickshaw coolie whose vehicle had
run over his foot, so Chiu-ki, a
broker, was fined \$5 and ordered
to pay \$1 compensation when he
appeared before Mr. Williams at
the Central Magistracy this
morning.

John Donnell, a seaman on the
s.s. Kamo, was charged before
Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning, with
having been drunk and incapable
on board the motor boat Wo Yau
in the harbour. The defendant
was absent, and his bail of \$5
was exonerated.

Liu Chat (46), was sentenced
to one year's imprisonment and 24
strokes for having returned from
banishment. By Mr. Butters, at
the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning. The defendant was
arrested in Ming Po Street,
Yau-mat. He was banished in
1930 for ten years.

Appearing on behalf of the
driver of one of the Hongkong
Tramway buses, Mr. Horace Lo
pleaded guilty before Mr. Lind-
sell at the Central Police Court
this morning to a summons for
failing to have two efficient head
lights, the off-side light being
out. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Tu Cheung, a married woman,
was charged, before Mr. Butters
at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning, with being in possession
of 42 pieces of counterfeit coin
with intent to utter, at Lai Chi
Kok Road. Detective Sergeant
Mendowes, asked for a week's
remand. The application was
granted.

A student who had given in-
structions for 24 chickens to be
conveyed to a friend's house as a
wedding present was brought be-
fore Mr. Williams at the Central
Police Court this morning and
fined \$8 for allowing the fowls to
be piled in boxes which were too
small for the purpose, one of the
chickens having died from
suffocation.

There will be wedding receptions
in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Gar-
den to-morrow and on Tuesday next,
16th inst. Accordingly no tea
dances will be held on those dates.
On Saturday the Roof Garden will
be engaged by the University Medi-
cals for their annual dinner and
dance. The tea dance will be held
in the afternoon as usual, but grill-
room patrons will be accommodated
in the dining room on the first
floor.



"I don't really care much about going back to school
this year. But it's such a good excuse to get a lot of new
things."

EVELYN WAUGH on

ADDRESS SNOBBERY.

FOR the last three weeks I have
been living in St. James's
square, not the St. James's
square near the palace. There is
no overcrowded car park, no dual
house for sale; the pavements are
not thronged by cradled old women
on their way to the London
Library or the Institute of Foreign
Affairs.

In front of my windows stands
a drab-looking church in nine-
teenth-century Gothic and round
it a shabby garden full of children
performing ungraceful somer-
saux over a few green cents.

My St. James's-square is in Hol-
land Park.
It is fairly quiet and very re-
mote. It has the great advantage
that once I am there I feel a long
way from London. I think twice
before obeying every casual sum-
mons to drop in for a cocktail. I
think a third time and stay where
I am.

But since I have been living
here I have realised the impor-
tance which two-thirds of the in-
habitants of London attach to
what they consider "a good ad-
dress." Again and again lately I
have had to give instructions to
shops, "Will you send it, please,
to St. James's-square."

"Very good, sir," the salesman
has been all attention and defer-
ence.
"Holland Park?" I add.
"Oh," the change of attitude is
instantaneous. "I must just in-
quire if our van is delivering there
this afternoon." It invariably is,
but the shops find it necessary to
emphasise their condescension in
going so far beyond their accus-
tomed radius.

London is full of these mislead-
ing addresses. There are two
Trafalgar-squares; there are in-
numerable George-streets and
Charles-streets and Hill-streets;
there is a Park-lane in Croydon
and a Landseown House in Put-
ney and a Ritz Hotel immediately
opposite Paddington Station;
there is an admirable public
house in Malda Vale called the
Carlton, there is a Berkeley Hotel
in Bayswater and an Embassy
Club in Sydenham. A few mi-
nutes with the telephone book pro-
vide many instances of this kind
of duplication. Just as there are
two eminent but wholly dissimilar
writers named Wyndham Lewis.
All this is obviously very con-
fusing for the postal authorities,
but the peculiar thing is the strict
order of precedence which local-
ities, as such, have in the public
mind.

There seems to me nothing more
boring than the tendency to classi-
fy people by the addresses at
which they happen to live. "So-
and-so" is described as "Bloom-
bury," someone else as "Pon-
tland," someone else as "subur-
ban," or "provincial," or "Chel-
sea."

What nonsense it all is and
what a lot of harm it does. No
one has a keener appreciation
than myself of the high spiritual
and moral qualities of the very
rich. I delight in their society
whenever I get the chance. One
can be fairly certain that anyone
who lives in Park-lane, or Gros-
venor-square, or Carlton House-
terrace, is one of these enviable
and laudable people. If London

were divided up into areas deter-
mined exactly by the inhabitants'
incomes, then there would be a
great deal to be said for this ad-
dress snobbery. It would at least
mean something.

But as things are at present it
is the most inaccurate guide to in-
come. Still less is it any guide
to social importance. I often see
in the newspapers certain streets
or squares described as "exclu-
sive." That means nothing. A
street is just as exclusive as the
number of houses in it. It is not
a club to which one is elected for
personal qualities. The tendency
of a house simply depends on the
rent the house agent can get for it.
The age of entitled Town houses
is practically over. But the
superstition still survives.

The rich—and that is one of
their many praiseworthy quali-
ties—are independent of this con-
straint. They will settle wherever
they find a house which attracts
them—from Hampstead to Batter-
sea Bridge. The sufferers are the
poor friends of the rich—the gay
young bachelors on the make,
young married couples who are
desperately afraid of finding them-
selves left out of parties and re-
lated to domesticity, poor old
beaux who have outlived their
popularity and their incomes.

These are the people who suffer
most from the address fetish.
Rather than cut themselves off
from the Sloane and Ambassador
telephone exchanges they will pay
vast rents for cramped little
quarters over shops and garages.
The modern case for "converting"
mews seems to me one of the most
pathetic signs of national silliness.
In order to attain physical pro-
ximity to people richer than them-
selves, normally intelligent
citizens will lurk in these wretched
back alleys and pay rents which
would provide them with a decent
house and garden in the suburbs.
Do these mews dwellers honest-
ly think that they can maintain
their dignity best by living in
the stables of their economic
superiors?

Maurice Lane-Norcott on

**INCOME
ASSESSING.**

MANY taxpayers must have lain
awake in the dead of night
wondering by what means,
if any, their incomes are
assessed.

"How," they must have asked
themselves, "has an assessor ar-
rived at the £408 for which I am
to go to jail next Tuesday?"
Well, there is quite a simple ex-
planation of that. The answer is:
"By sorcery."

For example, let us take a typi-
cal assessor who wishes to assess
the income of a man whom, for
better or worse, we will call Mr.
Yorkshire. This assessor simply
takes a form, known as Form
U.O.I., and having written "Mr.
Yorkshire" on the top of it for in-
dex purposes, he credits him with
4.

The reason he credits Mr. York-
shire with 4 is as follows. There
is only 1 Mr. Yorkshire concern-
ed, and he lives with 1 wife in 1
house and owes 1 income tax.

Thus:
Mr. Yorkshire 1
Mrs. Yorkshire 1
"Mon Repos" 1
Income tax owing 1
Total 4

This gives this assessor the
necessary basic figure to work on.
Having arrived at this basic
figure 4, which, in the Language
of Numbers, means "Beware of a
cadaverous stranger seeking
money," this assessor credits Mr.
Yorkshire with his other habil-
ities. Thus:

Carried forward 4
Relatives dependent on Mr.
Yorkshire: to wit, his
Aunt Emily and his half-
sister, Alice 2
Relief to a married man in
respect of his wife, Edith
Life insurance 1
Dividends, interest, annu-
ties, etc., taxed before re-
ceipt; to wit, all of them.
Say 6
Telephone account overdue
Number of days during
which Mr. Yorkshire uses
England, her rain, fog,
wind, etc. 865

Total 880
Allowance in respect of
losses in trade, wear and
tear of machinery and
plant, horses, etc. Say 0

Total still 880
It is now quite apparent to this
(Continued on Page 7.)

THE GIRL GUIDES MOVEMENT.

LADY PEEL WELCOMED AS PRESIDENT

ANNUAL MEETING.

A warm welcome was accorded Lady Peel upon her acceptance of the Presidential office of the Girl Guides Association of Hongkong, when she presided at the annual meeting of the Association, held by kind permission of H.E. Sir William Peel, at Government House, this morning.

Miss Jaques, Acting Colony Commissioner, expressed to Lady Peel, the appreciation of all those associated with the local movement, and at the same time regretted that Mrs. W. T. Southern, their Commissioner, could not be present. The greatest problem the Association had to face last year, and for that matter, always, was to find, and keep, officers for the Chinese, Brownie packs and companies, sufficient to give them sufficient training. She thanked all those who had assisted in this direction, despite the difficulties, together with their Treasurer and three Secretaries who worked continuously behind the scenes.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted, after which Mrs. Phillips presented a report concerning badge tests, stating that during the November term, which spread over the past three weeks, a total of 174 entries had been made for various proficiency badges, made up as follows:—Domestic Services (38), Child Nurse (26), Needlewoman (19), Toy Maker (18), Health (17), Athletic (16), Cook (14), Knitters and Artists (7 each), Landress (6), Sick Nurse (3), Ambulance (2), Embroidress and Writer (one each).

Amongst the officers supporting Lady Peel at the meeting were: Miss Dorothy M. Jaques (Acting Colony Commissioner), Miss H. D. Sawyer (District Commissioner, Kowloon), Mrs. T. H. King (Secretary), Mrs. A. Dyer (Treasurer), and Mrs. A. R. H. Phillips (Badge Secretary).

The meeting was largely attended.

CHINESE OFFICIALS IN BUSINESS.

PRACTICE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.

The National Government has issued a new order strictly forbidding officials to engage in business or other commercial pursuits. It says:—

"Administrative officials, having been appointed by the Government to serve the country and the people and having their own duties to perform, should possess a spirit of self-sacrifice and public interest and should refrain from engaging in profit-making enterprises so that they may be prevented from seeking their own personal ends and working for their self aggrandizement through the influence of the official positions which they hold."

"The practice of government officials in engaging in commercial pursuits and trying to make money in business is not only contrary to governmental and party discipline but it is also detrimental to the proper functioning of the government."

"At the present time when the Government is exerting all efforts to stamp out corruption and to enforce a system of autonomy, government officials should be honest and efficient and refrain from resorting to actions which involve them in profit making enterprises and cause them to neglect their duties."

"All government officials, irrespective of rank, are hereby notified that, in no circumstances may they hold concurrent positions in commercial houses or engage in speculative pursuits in future. Those ignoring this order will be dismissed immediately and dealt with severely. Government officials should take note and refrain from disobeying."

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous day.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.595	123.045
Geneva	25.084	25.084
Berlin	22.362	22.362
Ole	18.10	18.10
Helsingfors	102.74	102.74
Athens	375	375
Buenos Aires	38.15/32	38.7/10
Shanghai	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
New York	4.86 1/2	4.86 1/2
Amsterdam	12.00 1/2	12.00 1/2
Stockholm	18.09 1/2	18.10
Vienna	34.40 1/2	34.40 1/2
Madrid	43.76	43.76
Bucharest	318	317
Montevideo	38 1/2	38 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Brussels	34.78 1/2	34.77 1/2
Milan	92.60 1/2	92.67 1/2
Copenhagen	18.15 1/2	18.15 1/2
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Prague	103 1/2	103 1/2
Bombay	4.21/32	4.21/32
Silver (spot)	15.11/16	15.11/16
" (forward) 15/16	15.5/8	15.5/8

—British Wireless.

NO COERCION FOR FEDERALISM.

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ments for the defence of Burma, which would demand the advice of expert military authorities.

With the exception of the minorities resolution, mentioned above, however, these were merely draft resolutions.

The Prince's Attitude.

The Prince has to some extent cleared the ground in the Federal Structure Sub-Committee by defining their viewpoint regarding component elements. They consider that on the side of the Indian States, the representatives should be chosen by the Government of the States and not by the Princes. The States should come in individually by the Convention. All States should retain their sovereignty and full internal independence, excepting features of sovereignty sacrificed for Federal purposes. The interest of all the smaller States, which should be grouped, should be safeguarded. The grouping should be a matter for the States themselves, and to be settled by the Chamber of Princes. On the other side, the component element would be British India.

No Coercion.

Before going into a final decision however, the Princes desire to know what would be the position regarding the centre and the provinces in British India, and they made it clear that they do not desire to federate with British India as it exists to-day.

It was also made clear that no State should be coerced to join the Federation, and for this reason the method of Convention States thereby signing individually was put forward.

On the British Indian side, preference was expressed for a federation of autonomous provinces and for a legislature of two Chambers.

Regarding federation with the Indian States, a unitary Federation in which the States and British India would work together in the same federal bodies, was favoured by the Princes or their representatives in both Chambers.

Unitary Federation.

Regarding reserved subjects, such as defence, external relations, etc., it was suggested that during the transitional period they might be in charge of the Viceroy, but should ultimately also become federal subjects.

The Provincial Constitutional Sub-Committee discussed the heading dealing with the constitution and composition of the executive powers of the Governor *vis-a-vis* his Executive and the Legislature, the administration of law and order and the right of the minorities in the provinces.

The discussion was general and followed on a general agreement reached favouring the abolition of dyarchy.

Second Chamber.

It revealed a general feeling favouring the administration of law and order becoming the responsibility of the Provincial Legislatures and opposition to the appointment of official Ministers and to statutory provisions creating a Chief Minister for the Government.

Views for and against a Second Chamber were expressed, and regarding the powers of the Governor it was agreed that he should be invested with certain powers in the event of a breakdown of government, but there was general opposition to powers of certification of bills passed by the Legislature and to the restoration of grants already cut down.

The discussion will continue tomorrow, when the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, will summarise the sense of the meeting.—British Wireless.

Dendlock Denied.

London, Dec. 8.

There were both yesterday and on Saturday, informal and perfectly friendly discussions between the Hindu and Muslim delegates to the India Round Table Conference, with the object of reaching an adjustment on the minorities question.

Meanwhile, reports that the Government have taken sides in the so-called dendlock of this difficult issue are authoritatively described as absolutely untrue. The Government have not yet approached the subject themselves at all, and while naturally they are taking a keen interest in it, they continue to regard its solution as primarily a matter for the Indian communities.

The problem is one that has engaged attention for years, and the fact that the conversations in London which have taken place between the Indian delegates during the last few weeks have not as yet provided a solution is no justification for excessive pessimism. The discussions between the Indian delegates were entirely free from friction, but have been marked by a mutual desire to reach accommodation on a long-standing and unquestionably intricate problem.—British Wireless.

FRAUD RESULTS IN BANKRUPTCY.

EXPLANATION OF S. L. KWOK "FAILURE."

DISCHARGE GRANTED.

How "an absolute barefaced fraud" led to the bankruptcy of the firm of Messrs. S. L. Kwok and Company was described by Mr. M. K. Lo in the Bankruptcy Court this morning before Mr. Justice Wood. The debtor partners named were Kwok Siu-loy, Kwai Yuen and Tsai Kong-poh, and Mr. Lo applied for their discharge from bankruptcy.

Mr. Lo stated that the bankruptcy was due to the fact that they contracted to buy a large consignment of paper from Switserland through a man who drew Bills of Exchange on the debtors through the French Bank. When they took the papers from the bank they found that the bill of lading was forged, that there was no consignment of paper and that they had been swindled. They became liable for \$80,000, the amount accepted by them and paid by the bank for no cargo at all.

Mr. Lo explained that proofs had been withdrawn and debts had been compromised, and owing to the special circumstances of the case he asked that the application for discharge be granted and any suspension be merely nominal.

Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Official Receiver, said he was in a peculiar position as there was now really no bankruptcy. He had no reason for opposing the application.

After consideration of the legal position, his Lordship granted the application and directed that the assets be handed back to the debtors.

Leung Hau-man, employed at a comrade's shop in Pottinger Street, was publicly examined, after his Lordship had granted an application for adjudication by the Official Receiver.

It appeared that debtor had overdrawn his salary while employed in the Tai Tak pawn shop during a period of eight years, owing the sum of \$1,690, as a result of which he was dismissed. He explained that his father regularly borrowed money through him from the shop and said that he had no expectation of being able to pay it off.

The examination was adjourned.

CINEMA NOTES.

SMART FASHIONS IN CURRENT FILM.

The lavishness of the fur trimmings used this season turns the most simple costumes into those of luxurious richness. Whether these skins are used in profusion or sparingly, whether they are of priceless quality or of the dressed-up, any named rabbit skin, they form the most important fashion note of the season.

A number of smart ways of adapting these fur skins to the new costumes is shown in the latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "Lord Byron of Broadway," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Every line and shading of the lovely ensemble worn by Ethelred Terry, well-known New York prima donna, who will make her debut in this picture, is emphasized by the rich kamchatka fox skins which edge the finger-tip length coat she wears. They also draw attention to the sleeve line that gives this suit a feminine touch.

Fox skin are also employed as the collar trimming on an evening wrap worn by Miss Terry. Topping a richly embroidered white panne velvet cape this fur forms a flattering frame for the actress' comedy star's brunette beauty. One of the youthful members of the cast, Marion Shilling, also wears fox fur as a trimming for her daytime suit—forming the multi-style cuffs of the cloth collar coat.

Others appearing in this picture are Charles Kaley, Cliff Edwards, Gwen Lee, Benny Rubin, Drew Demorest, John Byron, Rita Flynn, Hazel Craven, Gino Corrado, John Harvey and Paulette Goddard. Reunited of Broadway, Melody, fame and William Nigh co-directed.

Garbo Superb as "Anna Christie." Greta Garbo makes her talking picture debut in "Anna Christie," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, which will come on Thursday to the Queen's Theatre.

In this picture Garbo scores the triumph of her career, her voice recording splendidly, adding power to her dramatic instinct and bringing fascination in multiple quantities to her personality.

As the heroine of Eugene O'Neill's play of regeneration, Garbo contributes a performance of great poignancy and effectiveness. Never before has she reached such heights of emotionalism.

Clarence Brown, who directed the picture from Frances Marion's adaptation of the play in which Pauline Lord originally starred, may be credited with having produced the most artistic and compelling talking picture yet to reach the screen. He has not allowed the mechanics of the microphone to stifle his action or hamper the pictorial scope of the camera.

The timing of the dialogue is capably done, every spoken word or sound exactly in its most effective place. Charles Bickford, hero of "Dynamite," plays opposite Garbo. George Marion, who created the father role on the stage, repeats this

WITHOUT VALID PASSPORT.

POLE ORDERED EXPULSION FROM COLONY.

A native of Warsaw, "Shima Waid (37), appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of arriving in the Colony on Sunday last without a valid passport.

The defendant pleaded guilty. According to Detective Whant, the defendant arrived in Hongkong on Sunday from Canton on a Polish passport which was not valid in Hongkong but which had been made valid for the journey from Shanghai to Canton and used when the defendant passed through Hongkong on November 28 last. In the present case he should have obtained a visa from the British Consul in Canton before coming to Hongkong, or he could have taken a ship direct from Canton to Shanghai.

The prosecuting officer informed his Worship that the Police were only asking for the defendant's expulsion from the Colony. His Worship accordingly made the order.

FRUIT HAWKER ROBBED.

YOUNG CHINESE CHARGED AT KOWLOON.

Chan Fo (17) was charged, before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with the larceny of a metal wrist watch, two suits of Chinese clothing, a woollen waistcoat, a blanket, a quilt, an electric torch, and fifty cents in money, the property of Kung Wai-chen, a fruit hawker, at the Mongkok Theatre.

Sergeant Browne said the complainant came to the station at 4.30 o'clock this morning and made a report of the theft. A Chinese detective was sent out with him to his stall. When they got there they heard cries of "Thief!" from the direction of Canton Road. The detective immediately went to the scene and arrested the defendant at 161, Canton Road. The Sergeant asked for a remand in order to produce the record of the defendant.

Mr. Butters adjourned the case for to-morrow.

INCOME ASSESSING.

(Continued from Page 6.)

Income assessor that Mr. York-shire is indebted to England to the extent of no less than £380—or, to make it a good round sum, say £400.

This means that with the Bank Rate at 3 per cent., Mr. York-shire's account at Victory House is an extremely unenviable one. Indeed, the current page of his ledger now reads:

Very much overdue	£ 400 0 0
Interest at 3 per cent.	
for one year on	
above	12 0 0

Grand Total £ 412 0 0

Nothing now remains for this assessor to do but to take away the number he first thought of, that is, 4—and the ghastly answer is:

£408 by return of post of three months.

You see? It is all so simple when we come to understand it.

performance and Marie Dressler, as the old hag, gives the first dramatic role of her career an excellent characterization.

"Let's Go Native."

"Let's Go Native" now showing at the Central Theatre, is a musical farce-comedy full of action. It starts out with the action moving fast and hawlers taking the furniture out of the luxurious apartment of Jeanette MacDonald, modiste, because she has failed to pay her rent, and there is action aplenty when they start stumbling over rugs and spilling chairs downstairs.

Then follows the action involving Jack Oakie when he drives his taxicab smash-bang into the front window of the police station—and the action involving Paulette when he drives Miss MacDonald's spiffy roadster across the top of a fire-plug, causing much hilarious wreckage.

There's action galore aboard the vessel that is transporting them all to South America—in the hold where Oakie, William Austin and James Hall are stokers. In the dining saloon where they later appear as waiters. On the deck when they all indulge in the great hat-tossing orgy. In the commotionway and cabin when the ship is wrecked. In the lifeboats when they are rescued. On a tropical isle where they find Skeels Gallagher and his sun-tanned sorcerer of stranded chorines from Brooklyn. And so on and so on. Action, Action, Action.

Add to this the irrepressible buffoonery of Oakie and his fellow players, the delectable romances of Miss MacDonald and Hall, the enthralling times and the tricky dance routines. Then you have a fair estimate of the grand show that is "Let's Go Native."

OXYGEN SENT BY AIR MAIL.

ATTEMPT TO SAVE LIFE OF BRITISH SAILOR.

SPECIAL WUHU TRIP.

Shanghai, Dec. 6. A stirring drama was enacted yesterday when within twelve hours of the receipt of an urgent call to Shanghai for oxygen to save the life of a British sailor at Wuhu, two cylinders of the gas were delivered by the Hankow airmail, which made a special call for the purpose. Thanks to the use of the oxygen, which had already had a beneficial effect yesterday afternoon, the patient is holding his own.

The life at stake is that of Leading Telegraphist Cotterell of H.M.S. Gnat, who is lying badly ill with pneumonia at the General Hospital at Wuhu. On Thursday night his condition grew worse. With a shortage of oxygen at Wuhu, the only chance was to try to get some up from Shanghai, and a wireless message was sent off.

Late Night Call.

The message was received by Dr. W. S. Parsons, the local surgeon and consultant of H.M. Admiralty, about 11 p.m. on Thursday. Dr. Parsons immediately got into touch with Mr. Hamilton, of the China Airways which operates the Shanghai-Hankow airmail, and with the Country Hospital.

Special messengers of the local British Naval Office took delivery of two cylinders of oxygen, with the necessary tools for operating the valves, and delivered them to the Cathay Mansions, where Mr. Hamilton lives. Yesterday morning they were taken to the aerodrome at Kiangnan by the airmail bus. Luckily the airmail accommodation was not all booked up, and there was room for the two cylinders, which duly left with the plane piloted by Mr. Frank Koster, when it took off.

Special Calling Arrangements.

As Wuhu is not one of the regular ports of call for the seaplanes special arrangements had to be made to handle the plane when it arrived, especially as it was not intended to stop the engines or remain any longer than it was necessary to hand over the oxygen.

A wireless message to H.M.S. Gnat from the local resident Senior Naval Officer gave instructions for a launch to be ready for the seaplane, and to stand by for the purposes of steadying it when it alighted on the stream, acting as a sea-anchor. Another boat, preferably a skiff or some other light craft that would not damage the plane by bumping into it, was ordered to stand by to take off the oxygen cylinders. This took place at 11.10 a.m., 12 hours after the call had been received.

Although from the message received in Shanghai originally the indications pointed to but a slight hope for the life of Leading Telegraphist Cotterell, the splendid co-operation of the airmail authorities with the British naval authorities in the interests of human life gave rise to hopes yesterday morning that Cotterell would pull through and be a living proof of what could be accomplished in a modern world in times of emergency. The British naval authorities express themselves as deeply grateful to China Airways.

A message despatched from Wuhu at 3.30 p.m. yesterday stated that the oxygen had been used with beneficial effect and that the patient was holding his own.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Penrose and Co. have received the following sugar quotations as at the close of the market yesterday:

London Terminals.
March 1931 6/4 1/2 up 1 1/2 d.
May 1931 6/6 3/4 up 2 d.
August 1931 6/9 3/4 up 2 d.
December 1931 7/1 1/2 up 2 d.

New York Terminals.
March 1931 1.40 down 1 pt.
May 1931 1.48 down 1 pt.
July 1931 1.55 down 1 pt.
September 1931 1.62 no change.
December 1931 1.28 down 4 pts.

Market to-day advanced considerably but declined to above quotations and closed steady owing to heavy selling.

Spot buyers 1.35, sellers 1.40.

Java Sugar.

No change reported.

Tokyo, Dec. 8.

The official figures of the census taken last October show that the total population of Japan proper is 64,447,000, showing an increase of 4,017,000 during the past five years. The density of population is 169 people to the square kilometre and the annual rate of increase 1.05 per cent.—Reuter.

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THE NEXT RACE MEETING.**ENTRIES FOR THE VARIOUS EVENTS.**

The entries for the 13th Extra Race Meeting are as follows: "A" Class.—December Handicap (150), Plover (140), Pepper (140), Chenopate Bay (140), Elliot Bay (144), Sitting Bull (163), Hlawatha (140), Mike (144), Windsor Stag (163), Winsome Stage (140), Windsor Stag (150), Zorhan (171), San Francisco (140), Nanton (171), King's Colour (163), Pride of Taingao (149), Boxing Eve (160), Christmas Chimes (140), Royal Flush (150).

December Handicap "B" Class.—Pickle (148), O-Moon (163), Crown Prince (147), King's Colour (160), Marquis Hall (161), Lobster Bay (150), Christmas Frolic (160), Tar-get (168), November (140), Pepper-corn (150), Silver Queen (140), Fifty Fifty (140), Blue Heaven (155), One Third (140), Monterey Bay (150), Blue Boy (140), Orlando (140), Imperial Hall (140), Fair Sport (160), Chivalrous (145), African Eve (165), Misty Eve (150), New Year's Eve (161), Four Clubs (140), The Goods (140).

December Handicap "C" Class.—Piercy (157), Tombridge (144), Peter Guernsey (149), Monk (144), Pagoda (140), City Hall (152), Mount Elburz (144), Gay Caballero (140), Iron Blood (140), Diana (167), Discard (140), Armony (171), Christmas Belle (168), Cream Cracker (147).

December Handicap "D" Class.—Janalea (140), Teuchit (150), Fox Shop (163), Kiri-billi (140), As You Like It (161), Mongolian Stag (167), Billiards (147), Shiny Pearl (140), Martin Cocktail (150), Arabian Sea (140), Duke of Normandy II (150), Happy Day (150), Andantino (140), Siamese Shop (140), Heretofore (145), Osiris (171), Country Club (160).

Nullah Plate.—Penshop (158), Thracian (155), Billiards (152), Peter Guernsey (152), Martin Cock-tail (158), Arabian Sea (150), Happy Day (152), Siamese Shop (155).

Extra Meetings Consolation Stakes.

—Crown Prince (161), Majestic Hall (155), Kiri-billi (161), One Third (158), Monterey Bay (158), Blue Boy (161), Misty Eve (158), New Year's Eve (155), Duke of Normandy II (158), Gay Caballero (161), Siamese Shop (150), Discard (158), The Goods (161), Cream Cracker (152).

LOCAL GOLF.**DRAW FOR CAPTAIN'S CUP MATCH PLAY.**

The draw for the match play stages of the Captain's Cup, 1930, is as follows:

T. C. Monaghan (10) and G. E. Costello (11), byes.

J. S. MacLaren (8) plays F. Groves (6).

H. U. Ireland (5) plays A. H. Munson (7).

D. S. Robb (10) plays A. D. Humphreys (9).

B. D. Evans (11) plays J. D. Thomson (8).

R. A. Campbell (2 11) and T. J. Price (16), byes.

The first round is to be played on or before December 31st, the second round by January 18th, the semi-final by February 8th, and the final by February 22nd.

The Kowloon Junior Championship.

The following is the draw for the junior championship of the Kowloon Golf Club, to be played over the Kowloon course on or before Sunday 21st instant.

W. Groves v. J. Daniel.

A. E. Silstone v. A. C. Sinton.

F. J. King v. W. Borrowman.

F. W. T. Ross v. A. Laughlin.

W. J. Woolley v. W. Kingshaw.

E. O. Murphy v. T. Seddon.

L. Elford v. A. W. Brown.

H. T. Buxton v. C. T. Roe.

NEW MOTOR FEATS.**JACK DUNFEE BREAKS TRACK RECORDS.**

London, Dec. 8. The British racing motorist, Jack Dunfee, in his three British Sunbeam, yesterday broke four more international records on the Montlhery track, Paris, including, five kilometres at 126.99 miles per hour, and five miles, ten miles and fifty kilometres. The track was in a frozen and slippery condition.—British Wireless.

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SHARE PRICES.**TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.**

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1725 ss.
Chartered Bank, \$19 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$27 n.
East Asia \$115 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1205 b.
Union Ins., \$508 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, \$3.30 ss.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Fire, \$400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$28 3/4 s.
H. K. Steamships, \$11 1/4 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$24 n.
Union Waterboats, \$39 s.

Mining.
Benquet, 19.35 b.
Kailans, 37/6 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1 b.
Rauba, \$31.70 s.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$168 1/2 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$31 1/2 s.
China Providents, \$5.25 b. (old).
Hongkows, Tls. 280 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 7.10 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 114 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 11.60 n.

Shai Cottons, Tls. 79 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$10.90 s.

H. K. Lands, \$82 s. (old).

do. 81 s.

Shai Lands Tls. 319 n.

Humphreys, \$17.15 b.

Realties, \$9.35 b.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$18 n.

Peak Trams, (old) \$14 1/4 b.

Star Ferries \$92 1/2 n.

China Lights, (old) \$25.65 b.

H. K. Electric, \$80 3/4 b.

Macao Electric, \$23 n.

Telephones \$35 1/2 b.

China Buses, Tls. 19 n.

Singapore Tractions, 7/6 s.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 80 cts. b.

Malabons, \$27 n.

Cald. Macg. Ord. Tls. 10.75 n.

Canton Ice, \$3.80 n.

Cements (Comb) \$17.65 b.

Ropes, \$11.40 b.

United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27.25 b.

Watsons, \$12.80 n.

Der A. Wings, \$1 n.

VARSIITY ATHLETICS.**CANTON AND HONGKONG TO MEET.**

With the co-operation of the Lingnam University and the Sun Yat-sen University of Canton, the Hongkong University Athletic Club has been able to organise an Inter-Varsity Athletic Meet, to be held under the auspices of the Hongkong University Athletic Association.

The meet is to be held on Saturday and Sunday, 14th and 15th March, 1931. The rules governing the meet will be the same as those governing the Far Eastern Olympic Meet. The following will be the events:

Men.—100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 10,000m, long jump, high jump, pole vault, hop-step and jump, javeline disc throw, shot put, 110m high hurdles and 200m low hurdles, 400m relay, 800m relay and 1600m relay.

Ladies.—50m, 100m, long jump, shot put and 200m relay.

The University Athletic Club has also decided to have the following additional events:—800m open to Colony, 800 relay open to bona-fides clubs, 200 relay open to school girls, 800 relay open to school boys.

LOCAL YACHTING.**RESULTS OF THIRD LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.**

The third Ladies' Championship race, under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, was sailed yesterday, over the following course:—Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), mark on line (P), Channel Rocks (S). Distance, 7.4 miles. The results follow:

Yacht	Time	Corrected Position	Sailed by
Diana	4:27.45	6	Mrs. O. K. Harris
Collins	4:26.55	4	Mrs. M. Macgregor
Bella	4:19.41	2	Mrs. T. Thorp
La Linta	4:21.48	5	Mrs. J. C. Mackie
Norren	4:20.52	3	Mrs. Primall
Dorchen	4:19.15	1	Mrs. H. C. Lambert

LY and G. started 3.05 p.m.

Haleyon 4:16.50 5 Mrs. J. Lack

Wings 4:45.34 4 Mrs. G. E. Flood

Bluejacket 4:38.20 1 Mrs. J. L. Adams

Boojum 4:39.18 2 Mrs. H. Pickering

Speedwell 4:40.25 3 Mrs. F. S. Stewart

Lane Crawford, \$3.70 n.

Mackintosh, \$19 b.

Sinceres, \$11.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$23 n.

Constructions, \$4 1/4 b.

B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$69 % b.

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Small Boy: "Yes, teacher caned me because I could't spell them."

The old lady may well have been surprised, yet, although it is not commonly known, there are kindred ailments to dyspepsia and rheumatism from which the very young often suffer. It has recently been authoritatively stated that there is no such thing as "growing pains" but that this is a form of rheumatism in children, the blood acidity being caused by faulty digestion. And though one is accustomed to apply the word "dyspepsia" to severe indigestion in adults, yet none the less this condition exists in many children.

Of all the ailments that beset infants and young children, by far the vast majority arise from derangements in the food-tract, the stomach—and the upper and lower intestines. But if infantile indigestion and constipation are treated efficiently in their early stages the internal organs soon readjust themselves and the natural processes become normal, and this filip to what might be called the "beneficent cycle," in turn, gives renewed strength to the child to fight off any constitutional weakness he may have in these organs. Modern science has at last devised the ideal corrective for children's stomach and bowel troubles in Baby's Own Tablets. Infantile indigestion, colic and constipation readily give way to this pleasant-to-take and gentle corrective. The tablets are also designed to check diarrhoea, expel worms, allay fever, colds and croup.

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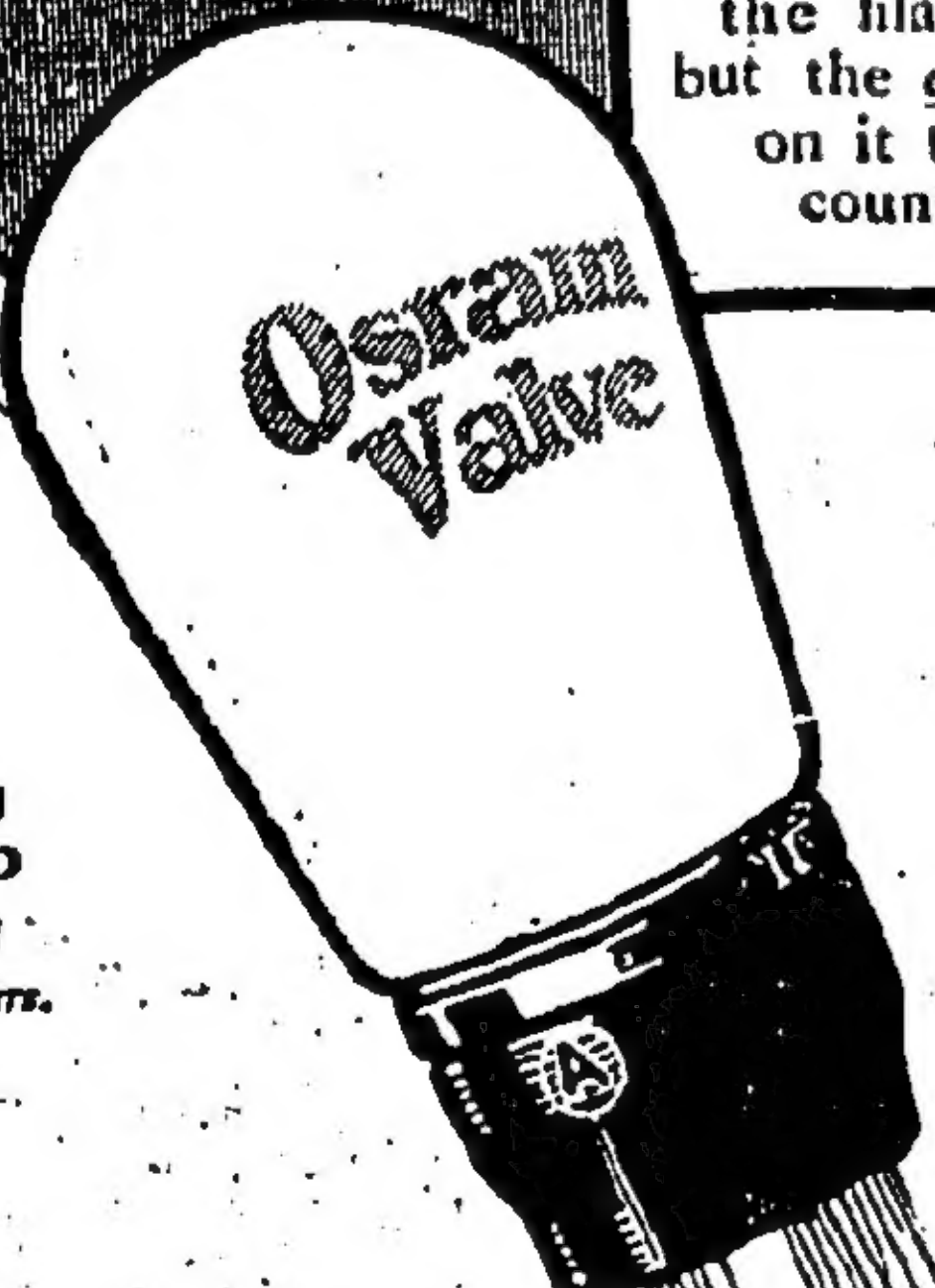
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DARING VENTURE TO START FROM HONGKONG.

There was doubtless much speculation yesterday afternoon as to identity of the two-masted schooner—royal blue in colour—which was sailing in the harbour, under a fine spread of canvas. It was the sailing vessel "Coquette" which although of only 30 tons burthen is soon to set out, under its Master, Capt. George Waard, on a trip across the Pacific to Vancouver, B.C.

Capt. Waard, who has spent over 20 years in China, most of which has been on Yangtze river vessels, has had previous experience of long sailing journeys. It was he who left Shanghai in June, 1922, in an Amoy junk, and sailed to New York—the first junk ever to reach that port. Accompanied by his wife and young son, he reached Japan without incident, but later went through trying experiences, having to put in for shelter at the Aleutian Islands where he constructed a new rudder out of driftwood. The junk excited much interest when it arrived at New York, being later sold at Bristolport, Connecticut.

For the present venture, Capt. Waard has had built by the China Nal shipbuilding company here a 30-ton schooner, which he has named the "Coquette." The vessel, which will fly the British flag and has Hongkong registry, is 65 ft. 6 ins. in length, has a beam of 17.4 feet and a mean draft of 6 ft. 6 ins. Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., have installed one of the well-known "Gardner" semi-Diesel crude oil engines of 48 horse-power, which was tested in the harbour yesterday afternoon. An average speed of seven knots was secured, which was considered highly satisfactory in view of the weight and size of the vessel.

When Capt. Waard leaves Hongkong in about a week's time, he will be accompanied by his son and a crew of four Chinese. He intends to make for Vancouver, but it will all depend on the weather experienced as to the precise course he will take. Although he is setting out as a yachtsman on a pleasure trip, he intends later to convert the vessel into a trader when he will then be the connecting link between fishing fleets in the region of the Behring Sea and the various ports where the packing of fish is undertaken.

At the conclusion of the engine trials yesterday, the sails were unfurled and hoisted and the boat presented a fine appearance as she passed down the harbour. Shell fuel oil and Texaco lubricating oil are being carried.

MEUSE VALLEY FOG.

COMMISSION FORMED TO INVESTIGATE CAUSE.

Brussels, Dec. 8. In response to the desire of the Queen of the Belgians, made on her return from the fog-stricken area, an exhaustive enquiry is to be opened to ascertain the elements of which the death-dealing fog was composed.

A special Commission composed of six professors is to be established to investigate the matter.—Reuter.

U. S. LOAN FINANCES.

MEETING REQUIREMENTS AT LOW INTEREST RATES.

Washington, Dec. 8. The Government of the United States proposes to meet its December financial requirements with short term loans with the lowest rate of interest for such loans since the war.

The issues will be \$30,000,000 for six months at 3 1/4 per cent. and \$50,000,000 for a year at 2 1/2 per cent.—Reuter's American Service.

HIMALAYAN PEAK.

AN ATTEMPT TO CONQUER MOUNT KAMET.

London, Dec. 8. The Himalayan explorer, Mr. F. S. Smythe, has completed a party of five for next year's expedition to Mount Kamet, 400 miles west of Mount Everest, which is still unconquered. Kamet is 25,431 feet high.

The party includes Mr. E. Ship-ton as one of three Englishmen.—British Wireless.

LOANS OF ART TREASURES.

London, Dec. 8. To enable the trustees of the British Museum and National Gallery to make loans of articles in their collections for exhibition overseas, a Bill has been introduced in the House of Lords by Lord Parmoor, Lord President of the Council.—British Wireless.

FIREMEN 12 HOURS AT BIG BLAZE.

STREETS 'TUNNELS OF FLAME.'

London, Nov. 10. After 12 hours' struggle, firemen were still engaged yesterday evening in fighting the flames in a fire which partially destroyed a block of warehouses in Leeds-street, Liverpool, belonging to Johnstone Warehouses, Ltd.

Several of them were overcome by the smoke and fumes, as they crawled perilously along the top of the roof, 70 feet above the street.

The flames shot high above the adjoining buildings and, according to one spectator, the streets were 'tunnels of choking smoke and flames.'

People Leave Home. People living in a house opposite the warehouse were warned to leave their home. Dressing hurriedly they got out of the house just before one of the blazing walls toppled to the street with a crash, bringing iron girders down.

The blaze was so fierce that every ward in the Northern Hospital opposite was lit up by the glare.

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LOCAL RADIO.

PROGRAMME OF RECORD MUSIC.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres:

6.00 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tang Fook Piano Co.

5.5.45 p.m. Variety.

Organ Solo—The Old Refrain.

Archer Gibson. 36019.

Chorus—Twisting The Dial.

The Happiness Boys. 35953.

Impressions of London (Actual recording of Big Ben, St. Margaret's and traffic noises).

Stanley Roger. 20029.

Accordion and Harp—Barcelona.

Gardoni-Puig. 21033.

Humorous Dialogue—Well! Well! Well!

Harry Jens-Harold Whalen. 21022.

Song—The Merry Widow.

Hilda Lashinsky (Soprano). 1119.

Instrumental—Walked Back From The Buggy Ride.

20822.

Comedian with Accordion—At The Theatre.

Phyl Baker. 20970.

5.45-6.30 p.m. Concert Selections.

Mandolin Solo—Sousenir, Barcelona.

Mandolin Solo—Neapolitan Caprice.

Bernardo De Pace. 20070.

Song—Just a Yearn for you.

Dusolina Ginnini (Soprano). 1108.

A. Corbelli, Thibaud-P. Casals. 3046.

Song—The Rose Of France.

John McCormack (Tenor). 1452.

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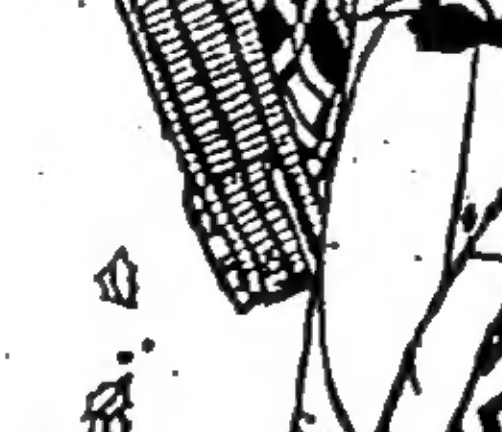
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BIG ARTISTES DUE.

LIST OF FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS.

Mr. A. Strok, the well-known
impresario, writes that he has
engaged three particularly brilli-
ant attractions for the concert
season January-June, 1931.

Clotilde and Alexandre Sak-
haroff, known as the Sakharoff
Dancers and without question one
of the very greatest dancing
attractions in the world to-day,
will be here in January. The
Sakharoffs present entertainments
which are unique and which differ
in style to the dancing of Anna
Pavlova, the Donishawna, and the
Spanish dancer La Argentina.

The Sakharoffs, with their really
enchanting dance numbers and
ravishing costumes, are the ruling
sensation in European capitals.

Following the Sakharoff
Dancers, will come a very unusual
combination for the Far East, this
being Toti dal Monte, the greatest
living Italian coloratura soprano,
and Enzo de Muro Lomanto, the
famous young lyric tenor from La
Scala, Milan.

Both these artists
will appear in the Orient in joint
recitals. "I have no hesita-
tion," says Mr. Strok, "in describing
Toti dal Monte as the greatest
living Italian coloratura soprano.
I wonder if any members of the
local Italian community can dis-
pute this statement? Mr. de
Muro Lomanto is now the leading
tenor of the La Scala Opera where
he recently sang, with the great
Toscanini as conductor. Duets
and arias from many of the better
known operas will figure promi-
nently in the programmes of these
joint recitals. I have just
received information from Zurich
concerning these two artists
reading as follows: 'At the first
of the series of 'Master Evenings'
given by the Konzertgesellschaft
of Zurich, Toti dal Monte and
Enzo de Muro Lomanto gave excel-
lent performances of arias and
songs, scoring one of their biggest
successes with a duet from Son-
nambula. Toti dal Monte
fascinated her audience as much
by her delightful personality and
the expressiveness of her singing
as by her marvellous coloratura.'
In all respects the engagement of
these two celebrities must be con-
sidered as an important event and
one of unusual interest to music
lovers here. The great artists
will have the assistance of a
flutist and a pianist.

Joseph Sziget, the great
Hungarian violinist, will follow
Toti dal Monte and de Muro
Lomanto. Sziget is now the
rising star in violin circles. He
is at present under engagement
in the United States and reports
just to hand from America
indicate that Sziget has attained
great popularity over there.

"My first attraction for the
autumn will be the incomparable
Jascha Heifetz, who has been
engaged to make a second tour of
the Orient."

DISASTER TO ITALIAN SALVAGE VESSEL.

ARTIGLIO BLOWN UP AND
MANY KILLED.

Lorient, Dec. 8.
The famous Italian salvage ship
Artiglio, which has been salvag-
ing the wreck of the P. and O.
liner Egypt since summer, has
been blown up, and fourteen of the
crew are believed to have been
killed.

The disaster occurred at four
o'clock in the afternoon near the
island of Houst.

Seven of the crew were saved
and sent to hospital at Belleisle.
Fishermen who picked up sur-
vivors found two victims wearing
full diving kit.

The Artiglio was engaged in blow-
ing up two vessels sunk during the
war and obstructing Quiberon
Channel. One of these was the
Florence, laden with several
hundred tons of high explosives, and
the divers were possibly unaware
of this, so that when they ignited
a depth charge the Florence's cargo
exploded and shattered and sank the
Artiglio, moored two hundred yards
away.

All the crew were Italians.—
Reuter.

YESTERDAY'S LAND SALE AT P.W.D.

KOWLOON LOT REALISES A
GOOD PRICE.

Brisk bidding marked the land
sale at the P.W.D. yesterday
afternoon, when K.L.L. No. 2414,
situated in Tai Nam Street and
covering an area of 18,500 square
feet with an upset price of \$37,000,
was sold at \$64,100. The pur-
chaser was Mr. Wong Kat-chiu.

At the same sale, Inland Lot
No. 8099, in Wongneichung, with
an area of 13,790 square feet was
knocked down at the upset price of
\$48,265 to Messrs. Lo Man-chuen
and Mak Ying-chuen. Another
site at Wongneichung, facing Tai
Man Street, known as Inland Lot
No. 8100 and consisting of 19,700
square feet, was sold at the upset
price of \$49,250 to Messrs. Arthur
C. Ung and Tang Tak-sang.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

RESERVOIRS ALL BELOW OVERFLOW.

There were 347.70 more million
gallons of water in storage in the
Colony's reservoirs on December 1
than there were on the same day
of the corresponding month last
year, according to figures supplied
by the Water Authority.

Of the total storage, 1,852.79
million gallons were in the Island
reservoirs and 498.69 in those of
Kowloon, as compared with 1,509.40
in the Island reservoirs and 494.38
in Kowloon on December 1, last
year.

The following table gives the
storage in millions of gallons in the
various reservoirs on the Island:

	1929	1930
Tytam	307.44	361.12
Tytam Byewash	2.68	1.22
Tytam Inter- mediate	194.02	195.43
Tytam Tuk	942.01	1,250.00
Wongneichung	13.27	14.44
Pokfulam	49.98	30.58

Totals ... 1,509.40 1,852.79

The Island consumption for the
month of November was 296.56
m.g., the estimated population being
448,040, giving a consumption per
head per day of 22 gallons. In
November of last year the figures
were: consumption 212.32 million
gallons, estimated population
437,720 and consumption per head
per day 16.1 gallons.

The storage figures in Kowloon
were:

	1929	1930
Kowloon Reservoir	385.00	353.38
Shek Lai Pul	82.98	113.70
Reception reservoir	26.40	31.61

Totals ... 494.38 498.69

The consumption for November
was 135.31 m.g. by an estimated
population of 177,880, giving a con-
sumption per head per day of 25.3
gallons. In November of last year
the consumption was 114.11 m.g.,
the estimated population being
172,840 and the consumption per
head per day 22 gallons.

All the Island reservoirs are now
below overflow, Tytam being 16 ft.
3 in. below, Tytam Byewash 23 ft.
8 in., Tytam Intermediate 1 in.,
Tytam Tuk 7 ft., Wongneichung
14 ft. 3 in., and Pokfulam 16 ft. 9 in.
below.

The Kowloon reservoir is one inch
above overflow but the Shek Lai
Pul and Reception reservoirs are
each 7 inches below.

The rainfall this year from Janu-
ary 1 to December 1 is given as
95.20 inches as compared with 69.41
last year.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

PUBLIC LECTURE TO BE
GIVEN IN JANUARY.

A lecture on Christian Science
is to be given in the City Hall, Old
Chamber of Commerce Room, un-
der the auspices of First Church
of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, on

January 20th, 1931. The lecturer
will be Judge Samuel W. Greene,
C.S.B., who is a member of the
Board of Lectureship of The
Mother Church, The First Church
of Christ, Scientist, in Boston,

Massachusetts.
Judge Greene is at present on
a lecture tour embracing New
Zealand, Australia, the Philip-
pines, Hongkong, Shanghai, Tien-
tsin, Japan, and Honolulu.

The lecture to be given in Hong-
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The lecturer is being accom-
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DIFFICULTIES OF EDUCATION.

LOCAL METHODS COME IN FOR CRITICISM.

"Some Difficulties in Education" formed the subject of a very interesting and informative lecture delivered by Mr. G. W. Reeve yesterday afternoon in the Union Assembly Room of the Hongkong University, under the auspices of the University Education Society. The lecture terminated the year's activities of the Society, which has been very successful indeed. Mr. Mak Kai-hung, the chairman, at the end of Mr. Reeve's lecture reviewed the work of the Society during the last twelve months. The attendances during all the lectures, he said, were good, with the result that a record for such attendances was constituted.

In his lecture, which was later described by Prof. L. Forster as containing "a certain amount of history and a certain amount of philosophy," Mr. Reeve began by tracing the progress of mankind from the earliest stages to the present day. He said that in looking over the history of education, he had been struck by two aspects, — a strong conservative element, and bias. In dealing with the development of man the lecturer took his audience back to the earliest stages when man was more or less uncivilised. At that period, man had very little consciousness of his own mind. He was essentially a man of action, and in this uncivilised state children followed the dictates of their parents.

The next stage was reached when man recognised religion. Mr. Reeve explained that by religion he did not mean religion as we understand it to-day, but just an idea of what was good and what was evil. Man at this stage lived in a dual world—that of his own, the real one, and that of his shadow. He was then able to differentiate between the spirit world and the real one.

Evolution of Education.

Continuing, the lecturer said that to understand the nature and origin of some of the difficulties in education, one must look back for their occurrences in the past and see them in their evolutionary relation. Briefly, one could distinguish three stages of development—the dominance of feeling, the advent and growth of the religious idea, and the scientific stage. Thus life seemed to have unfolded in this threefold aspect. This development was analogous to the progressive stages of education. For in the education of the child there were three stages in his mental growth, namely the earliest period when feeling was dominant, then the period when ideas came into play and lastly the scientific period.

These progressions, however, were inter-related, and together presented us with three aspects of man. Thus in educating the child, our books, our methods and our ideas must be in conscious harmony first with this aspect of feeling.

The next stage, which Mr. Reeve called the period of ideas, grew more prominently out of the rich background of the past, some of which had been absorbed in the first stage. The noble and bad deeds of man helped youth unconsciously to formulate his ideals of life and to lay the foundations of character. In the same way, of course, was he powerfully influenced by the religion or ethics of his ancestry.

Continuing, the lecturer said that although he had purposely separated this stage, it really dovetailed with the beginnings of science, which was the clarifying stage of facts from fiction. Here, youth was taught to distinguish the real from the unreal.

Local Methods.

Mr. Reeve dealt with the practical difficulties in education at some length, going over each one carefully and giving his own point of view. Dwelling on the educational system in the Colony, the lecturer said that the general

practice was to educate boys or girls, as the case may be, on a case, and the consequence was that the results were not very satisfactory. He thought that better results would be obtained if an attempt were made to educate a boy or a girl individually, to interest, to stimulate and even to inspire their mind.

To give an idea of what he meant, Mr. Reeve asked his audience to imagine the start of a boys' race. They would, of course, be together at the commencement, but they would gradually spread out according to the attainments of each boy. The superior boys would be ahead and the backward ones would lag behind. Mr. Reeve likened this to a class. The boys started together but the more intelligent ones would outstrip the others. The system of teaching boys or girls collectively had reached such a stage, he said, that teaching was now like machinery, most of the things being done almost mechanically.

The lecturer also discussed the possibility of establishing a school in which boys could be trained in any kind of manual labour. For those boys who passed from the lower school to the middle school and then on to a university, things were quite smooth, but he thought something should be done to help those who left school in the early stages through failing in examinations or other causes. He said that there were technical schools of that kind in England, but he appreciated the fact that it was very difficult to establish schools of the type in Hongkong as industries were not so numerous here as they were at home.

Among those who spoke at the end of the lecture were Mr. W. L. Handyside and Prof. L. Forster. The latter thanked Mr. Reeve for the lecture on behalf of the Education Society, and said he was glad to see some of the teachers of local schools amongst the audience. He hoped that more lectures of this nature would be given by teachers of schools in the Colony, in future.

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Rotary clubs wherever they may be. That is their duty. We know they go home with a friendly feeling for the countries which they have visited through their contact with Rotarians. They express their opinions in their clubs, in their craft associations, to their friends outside and then like a wave, their friendliness for their neighbours passes out further and further and we know not where it ends. Last year I saw over 9,000 Rotarians from 30 different countries in one building. They were together for five or six days. No man can calculate the good that came from this one meeting.

Most of the dislikes, most of the hatred that exists between countries are due merely to lack of contact. We do not speak badly of our friends and we do not wish to quarrel with them. Our friendships must not be limited to the boundaries of our own nations. Just so long as we permit ourselves to live in exclusive groups, to ignore the other fellow, to allow our nationalism to make us quite content to associate solely with those of our own nationality and to believe in them alone, then just so long do we encourage an atmosphere in which wars may flourish.

For Friendship.

No speaker at a Rotary club meeting is expected to speak in criticism of countries with whom we are at peace.

It is not that criticism is not sometimes desirable, it is not that criticism is not sometimes necessary. There are, however, so many people going about the world, so many agencies, so many newspapers (fortunately not all), so many books and I fear I must say, so many religions that are dealing with other people's defects that Rotary believes that there should be just a little room somewhere for an organization that desires to specialize on friendship. Each of us has his own defects and in overlooking our neighbour's imperfections, we trust he will be equally desirous of overlooking ours. In fact, it is not almost necessary, if we are going to avoid great wars in the future that tolerance and appreciation and co-operation be taught somewhere.

Rotary is not a pacifist organization. Participation in some wars has been justifiable in the past and may again be in the future. But Rotary can assist and, we believe, is unequalled in its capacity for this service, in improving relations between the people of various countries, and one can never know how far this may go in preventing misunderstandings that unchecked may have in them serious possibilities.

Weekly Meetings.

Rotary meets everywhere once a week. This may seem often to you but it has been proved by the operation of 3,000 clubs that this is the only successful way. Rotarians are very busy men however, therefore, the meetings generally occur at luncheon or of short duration, perhaps an hour or an hour and a quarter. This is not longer than most men take at their luncheon. Members are obliged to attend at least one meeting in four if they are in the city and in good health. Most Rotarians attend weekly, in fact Rotary could not exist if they did not and the meetings are made so interesting that attendance is a

pleasure. The usual procedure of the luncheon is first the meal, then the introduction of Rotarians from other cities; the reading of any announcements and finally an address of twenty to thirty minutes on any topic that will be of interest to business and professional men. The meeting is then over. The speakers, of course, are not confined to Rotarians. The programme is arranged by a Programme Committee, always with the aims and objects of Rotary in view. There is no difficulty in finding interesting speakers.

Rotary entertains distinguished guests who are passing through and renders a useful service in this respect.

Rotary is administered by an International Board, the members of which change each year and are elected at an International Convention, held yearly. An evidence of the international nature of the organization, you will note that in 1928-29 the President, a Catholic, was from Mexico; the first Vice-President, a Scotch Presbyterian, from Scotland; the second Vice-President from the United States and the third Vice-President from Chile and these men actually met together several times during the year.

Rotary is not a secret organization, members are free to invite local or outside guests at any time, in fact they are encouraged to do so. Rotary is not a religious organization; all religions are equally welcome. Rotary is not a commercial organization nor is it for the development of commerce nor to advance one's personal business interests. In the exact words of the Constitution: "It is a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service for the advancement of understanding, goodwill, and international peace."

In the course of his address, Mr. Davidson also expressed satisfaction at the fact that the meeting that evening was the largest inaugural meeting of a Club in International Rotary since the inception of the movement twenty-five years ago.

Other Speeches.

Rotarian A. R. Gordon of Shanghai, who was among those present, spoke with appreciation of the address of Mr. Davidson, and mentioned that although he had been a member of the Shanghai Club, which now numbered 101 members, for five years, he had learnt much that evening which he did not fully comprehend before concerning the movement.

Mr. Hornell, on taking the chair, said: "To-night has seen the birth of a very large and hefty infant. The operation has been done by that extraordinarily successful obstetrician, Mr. Davidson."

He (the speaker) was absolutely overwhelmed by the offer made to him by Mr. Davidson last week, though he was glad to notice that the President had little to do except sit in the chair. He expressed satisfaction in the extraordinary response to the attempt to organize a Rotary Club in Hongkong, which was largely due to Mr. Davidson. He did not know what to say about Mr. Davidson. He was more than a man; he was a kind of torrent, a force, and if he (the speaker) were to return to England to join either the Liberal or Conservative Parties, he would go to the Central Office and by gold, threats, or promises, get Mr. Davidson to organize the party. (Applause)

They had needed a Rotary Club in Hongkong for many years, and more now than ever. They did not want to divide the Peak, Kowloon, mid-levels and those "despised

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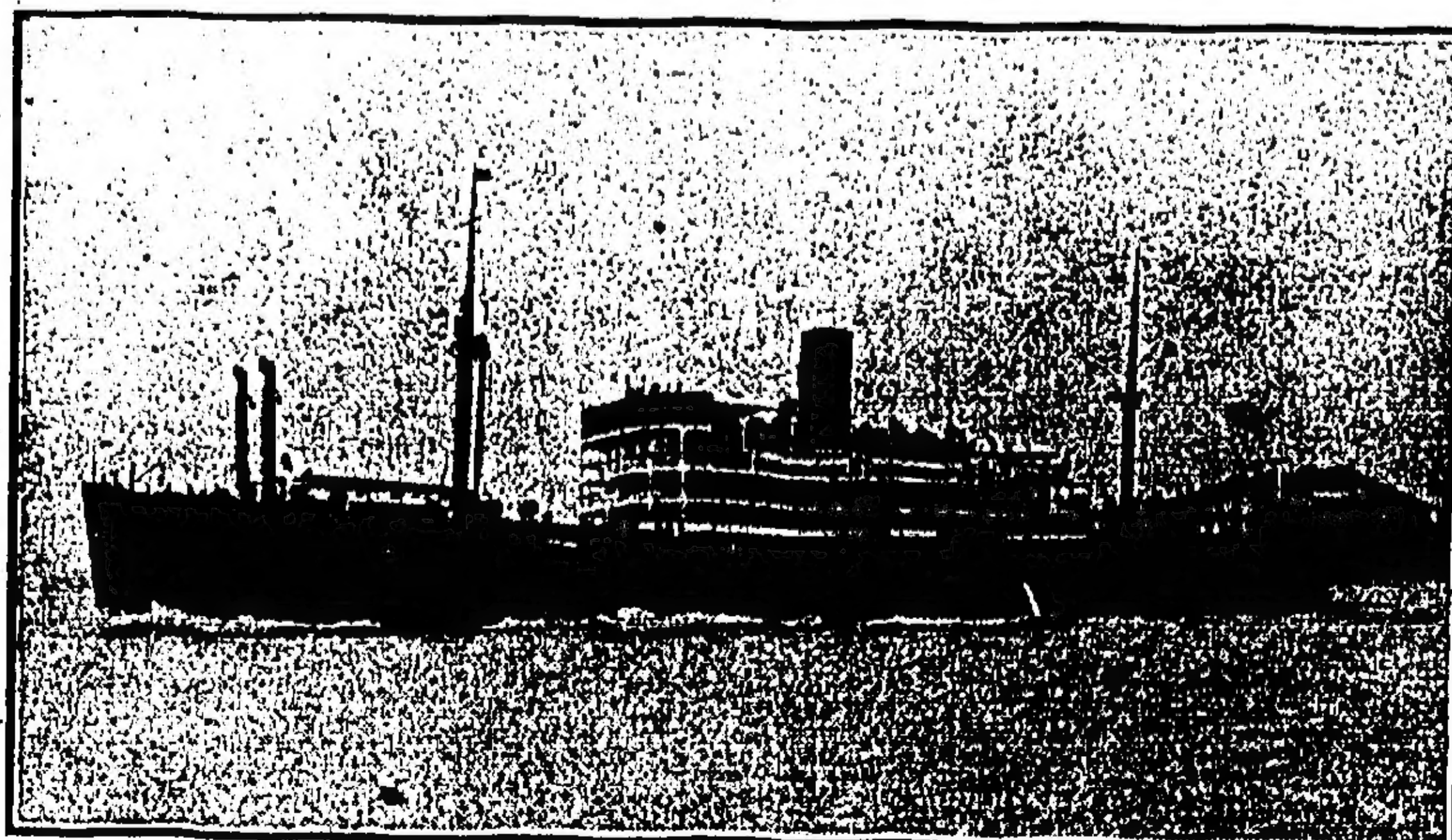
people who lived by the sea." Most of them circulated around the Hongkong Hotel during lunch time, and he thought they might well drop in and meet each other. Mr. Davidson had given them a clear picture of what Rotary was aiming at, and if they worked together the Hongkong Rotary Club would not belie the success with which it had been inaugurated.

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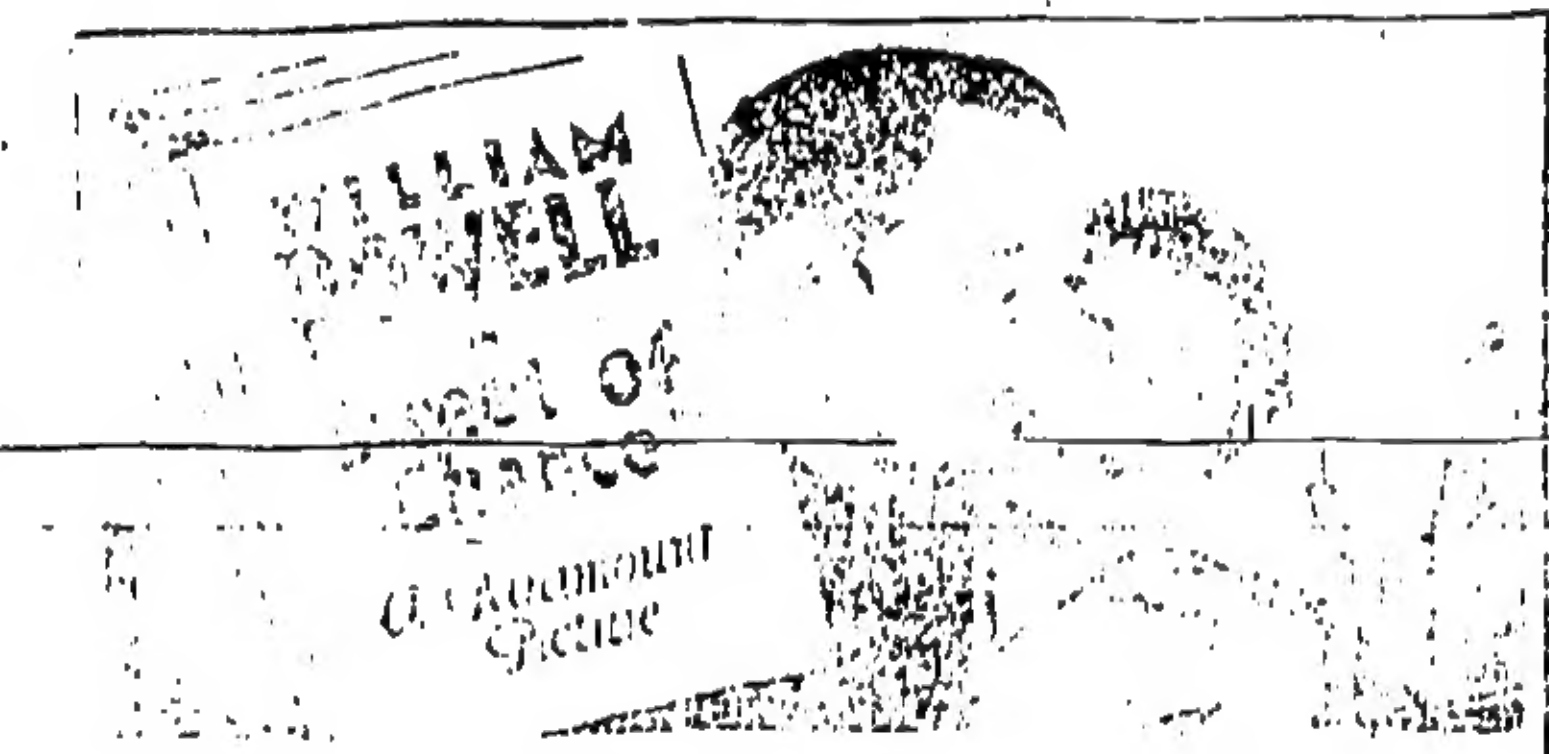
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Protesting that it is meeting, and can meet, all demands made by depositors, the National City Bank of New York, upon which a fairly steady "run" has been made during the past few days, this morning again denied the rumours that the Bank is in difficulties, which have been put in circulation by "unscrupulous small-coin dealers."

The American Consulate has issued the following statement:—"The National City Bank of New York is one of the leading banks of the United States of America."

"There is no truth in any rumour that it has closed or that its President has committed suicide. On the contrary the bank is doing business as usual."

"The above statement has been officially authorized to-day by the United States Government at Washington."

Interviewed by a *Telegraph* representative this morning, the manager of the Bank said: "The run is continuing to-day, but not quite so heavily as yesterday. We can meet all demands made upon us, and our local resources are such that we can go on doing so without the slightest difficulty."

"A certain clique is circulating rumours to the contrary, through Canton and up country from where the trouble started. It has already resulted in the depression of the small coin rate by about five points, which has undoubtedly been profitable to people unknown."

"The Bank has sufficient resources to meet all demands without calling on New York or London banks."

"Present indications are that the run will continue in a less heavy state for the next two or three days, but the Bank has not the slightest reason for alarm, although if the demands continue to be very heavy for a considerable period, I may have to call upon the New York or London banks for money to meet them."

The posters affixed to the pillars and walls of the Bank this morning, denying the truth of the rumours that the Bank was in difficulties, attracted considerable attention and drew large crowds to the building. Inside, however, there was nothing to indicate anything out of the ordinary, and it was obvious that the serious stage of the run had passed. Police were posted at one entrance to the Bank.

DETECTIVE FALLS INTO TRAP.

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caused his death while he was being rushed to hospital.

Police Quiet.

The whole detective force was out last night, scouring every known criminal haunt after the shooting. Of the four men concerned in the outrage, they have fairly adequate description, and of the informant who led the unfortunate detective into the trap, they have his name, his age, and other means of identification, and are confident of making an early arrest.

The On, the murdered man, was 32 years of age and is very favourably commented on by his superior officers. He was recently promoted to Lance Sergeant for his services in the work against the Communists. He will be recalled as the same officer, who, a few years ago, was tried for the death of a suspect whom he was chasing. Then stationed at Bay View Station, he had occasion to follow a number of suspects across the hills at the back of the Station, and unable to make them stop with a warning, he fired his revolver, killing one. Defended by Mr. Jenkin at the Sessions, he was acquitted of a charge of murder.

Six Bullets Found.

The deceased had his service weapon with him last night, but was, of course, given no time to make use of it. Six bullets were this morning found at the scene of the tragedy, these showing that an automatic of small calibre and a heavy revolver were amongst the weapons used by the assailants.

The funeral of the slain detective is being held to-morrow.

The annual distribution of prizes of the Bellini Public School will be held on Thursday, January 16, at 11 a.m. Sir Shou-son Chow will present the prizes.

PRIEST BRUTALLY SCOURGED.

BANDIT OUTRAGES AT
KIENCHANG.

FATHER TIERNEY KEPT FOR FIVE DAYS STRIPPED.

LIFE THREATENED.

Captured by bandits at Kienchang, Kiangsi province, stripped and scourged, and then handed over to the gang of Communists who murdered Father Leonard last year, Father Tierney, of St. Columban's Mission, has been threatened with death unless the sum of \$40,000 is paid as ransom within three weeks.

A harrowing account of Father Tierney's sufferings has been received at the headquarters of the Mission in Shanghai from another priest in the district. The letter, dated November 25 reads:

Father Tierney is still held. These are the facts as far as I know. He got word that the bandits were not far off, but did not believe the rumour. On Friday morning (14th) they rang the bell for Mass. The bandits were just entering the village, and when they heard it they immediately surrounded the church. Father Tierney was captured just at the door. They tied his hands, stripped him and brutally scourged him. Afterwards they threw a soldier's cloak around his shoulders and made fun of his sufferings. For five days they kept him in that state, one hand always tied to his body. They gave him rice to eat.

Incapable of Speech.

On the fifth day they left, taking Father Tierney with them. He managed to find his own clothes again before leaving. After walking for about six miles he fell and sprained his ankle. They placed him on a ladder and carried him to Nanfeng.

While in Songtangshu some of the Catholics approached him. They say he was a pitiable sight, suffering from malaria at the time. He looked dazed and was practically incapable of speech. On the way to Nanfeng the leader told him there was nothing to fear. We hear that he is now 20 miles from Nanfeng, better treated, and getting the same food as themselves.

Father Dermody and I left Fuchow two days ago and got here yesterday morning in time for Mass. All is in chaos. The altars are broken, though not badly. Everything in the house was looted; not a thing left. The Reds took our clothes and everything they could find and threw them out on the street. The Catholics saved some foodstuffs, and the orphans were able to rescue a few articles of clothing. The chalices and some of the vestments were saved.

Mission Thoroughly Looted.

Father Kerr was in hiding when the bandits came and had a narrow escape. They came within a few yards of his hiding place. Fathers Duffy and McManus are safe out in the mountains. Father Teng, the Chinese priest in Nanfeng, also managed to escape, though everything there was looted or destroyed.

Red Spies Everywhere.

We do not know how things will end. There are now a thousand soldiers in the town but the Reds are only 30 miles away and may come back any time. When they arrive in a district it is nearly impossible to escape for they have spies everywhere. We must leave all things in the hands of God.

Everyone, both Catholic and pagan, showed great sympathy for Father Tierney. The pagans spoke up for him and tried to defend him when the Reds were beating him. The Catholics are marvellous and doing their utmost for him. We cannot but feel very proud of them.

Ransom Or Death.

P.S.—Letter just received from Father Tierney. He has been given over to the local Reds—the same who murdered Father Leonard last year. They are demanding \$40,000 as ransom, and threaten that if it is not paid within three weeks he will be put to death. Father Tierney writes that his strength is failing, and asks for prayers that he may be able to stand it. He himself is quite resigned to die.

CHANG AND YEN.

NO ACTUAL MEETING
YET REPORTED.

Tientsin, Dec. 8.
It is learned that Chang Hauchang is likely to remain here for a couple of days further, before proceeding to Mukden.

Hitherto there has been no meeting between Chang and Yen Hsishan, though representatives of each have paid official calls on the other.—*Reuter*.

WITNESS CLOSELY QUESTIONED.

"I HOPE TO PROVE YOU
ARE A LIAR."

INTERPRETER CASE.

The hearing was continued before Mr. Williams, at the Central Police Court this morning, of the case in which Li Tsan-pai, clerk and interpreter at Police Headquarters, is charged with having on various dates between September 29 and October 19, with intent to defraud, attempted to obtain from Liu Shun-him, a licensed hawk, the sum of \$30 by false pretences.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence is conducting the prosecution, while Mr. M. K. Lo is representing the defendant.

When the hearing was resumed Mr. Lo cross-examined the complainant, who gave his evidence-in-chief at the previous sitting. The witness said he did not know where the defendant was aware that the witness did not trust him, nor did he tell the defendant so. The money was to have been a bribe, and not as a loan or anything else.

Mr. Lo:—Would it be quite correct to say you are a man of the world in that you could walk in and see any official you liked?

Witness: I am only a proletarian, a man looking for his living. Even seeing a solicitor I am afraid.

Mr. Lo (to interpreter):—You can tell him I am a solicitor and he has not shown any signs of being afraid of me yet.

Witness: I am afraid now.

Mr. Lo:—You are? Well I am very glad to hear it.

Answering further questions, witness denied that he had ever had any social intercourse with the defendant or that he had ever had meals with him at restaurants. "I hope to prove you are a liar," commented Mr. Lo.

In reply to another question, witness said he did not know a man named Wal Ki, who was a coolie foreman at Holt's Wharf.

Mr. Lo:—Did you see that man to get an introduction to see Mr. Wong Kwong-tin of the Sanitary Board?—No.

Mr. Lo (to his Worship):—I know he did not see Mr. Wong Kwong-tin on that occasion because Mr. Wong was sick.

Mr. Lo:—Did you ever see Mr. Wong Kwong-tin?—Yes.

On one occasion did you, your wife, children and whole family, waylay the Inspector General of Police at his house on the Peak?—Yes.

Is it a usual habit for a proletarian, a common hawker, to waylay the I.G.P. at his house? However, that's a comment.

Continuing, witness said that after seeing the I.G.P. he accompanied the official to Police Headquarters together with his (witness's) mother.

The hearing is being continued this afternoon.

CANE SUGAR-GROWERS IN AGEEMENT.

NOW SEEK CO-OPERATION
WITH BEETS.

New York, Dec. 8.

It is learned that the Javanese, Cuban and American sugar-producers are combining in efforts to obtain proper co-operation "with the German and Czechoslovakian beet-sugar interests."—*Reuter*.

A telegram received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co. under date of yesterday from Liverpool states:—"Amsterdam telegraphs, Java agree to withhold 500,000 tons out of present crop to be sold over a certain period."

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.

After an hour's meeting of the Cuban-American mission and the United Java Sugar Producers this morning, Mr. Chadbourne smilingly announced that everything had been arranged satisfactorily. Details of the settlement are not yet known.

The Cuban-American mission has left for Brussels.

The United Java Sugar Producers in a communique say that the understanding was reached in regard to the basis for a contract providing, for both countries, a limitation of the export of sugar for a period of five years, simultaneously segregating the old stocks to be gradually dispersed. So far as Java is concerned, the arrangement is subject to the approval of the owners of sugar factories, while it must also be submitted to the Government.—*Reuter*.

FINER LATER.

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone has formed over S.E. Mongolia and a depression over the S.E. of the Looshoos. The monsoon will freshen along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local forecast is:—North winds, fresh; overcast with rain at first, finer later.

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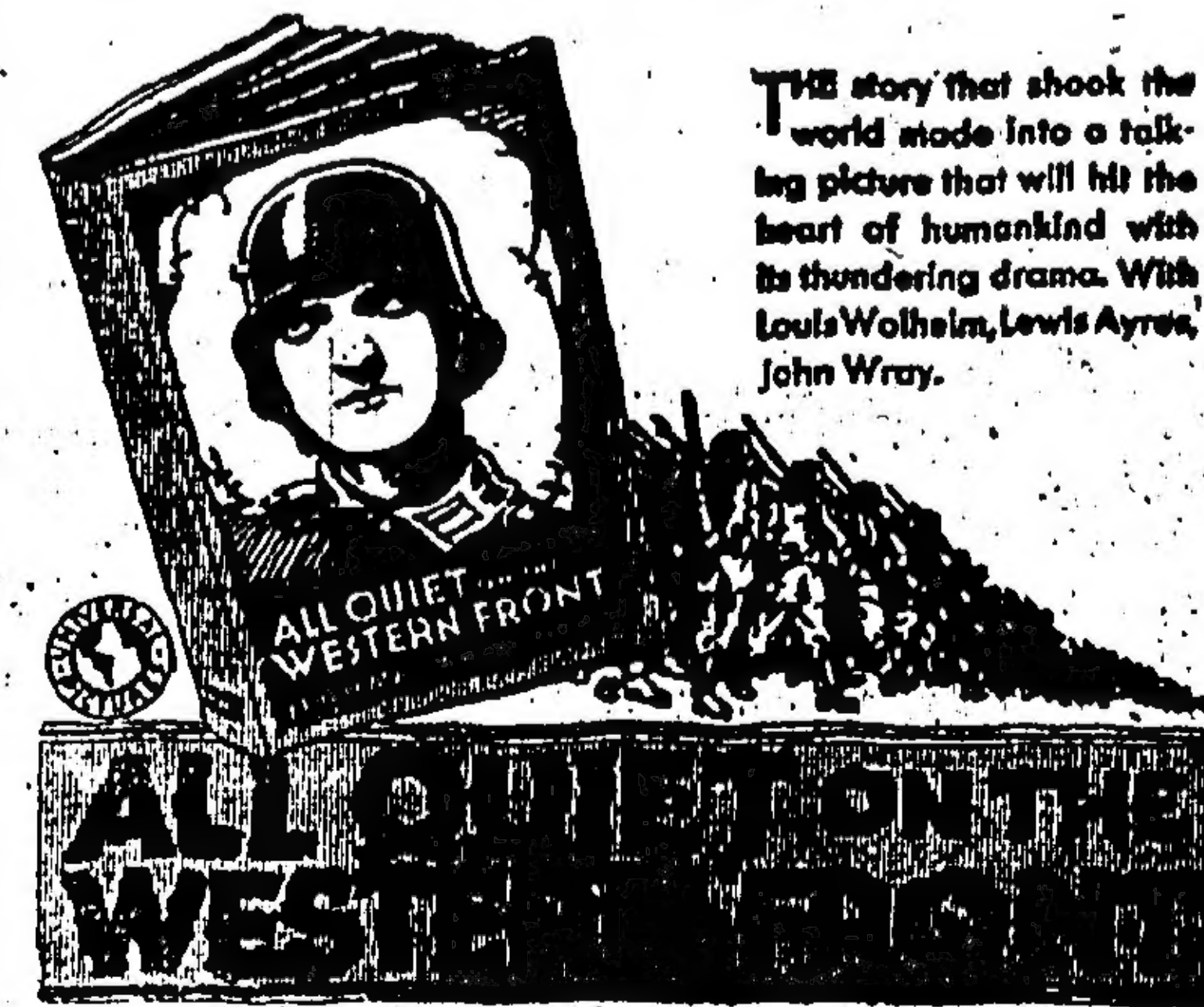
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